THE WEATHER

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ANNEXATION BILL FINDS FAVOR

Half Million in Taxes Saved for Lowell

VANDERLIP WELCOMES $600,000 SUIT

COURT DECISION SAVES LOWELL HALF MILLION IN TAXES

Federal Judge James A. Lowell Finds That National Banks Cannot Recover Taxes on Capital Stock Paid to Cities and Towns in 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920

Of great interest to the Lowell board of assessors is the decision of Federal Judge James A. Lowell of the United States district court yesterday afternoon, to the effect that national banks all over the state cannot recover taxes on capital stock paid under the state law to various municipalities and towns for the years 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920.

Although no Lowell bank was among the 12 complainants, the action in point was considered a test case and if the decision had been reversed and in favor of the banks, the City of Lowell would have been liable to losses totalling close to one-half million dollars. The decision as it stands saves about $3,500,000 to taxpayers of Boston.

Judge Lowell's ruling came on demurrers filed by the City of Boston and other defendants to the suits instituted by banks, all of whom sought to recover taxes paid under protest during the years mentioned. The demurrers were sustained and the court finds that the banks cannot recover because they failed to bring suit within the time limitation of three months.

Lowell banks which have paid taxes on capital stock under protest are the Union National and Appleton National.

In his decision Judge Lowell says:

"There seems little room for doubt that the taxation which has been imposed by the state on bank shares is obnoxious to the provisions of the national bank act and consequently illegal.

"The question is whether the illegal tax having been assessed and collected, the plaintiffs have any other remedy than that provided by the statutes of Massachusetts, which require that a tax must be paid under protest and suit brought within three months."

The court found, therefore, that the banks failed to bring suit within the time limitation and cannot recover.

LOOMS SILENT FOR HOLIDAY

Schools, Stores and Banks Suspend Operations on Washington Anniversary

Diversified Activities Planned for Extended Week-End Thus Made Possible

The machinery of education, commerce and industry in Lowell this afternoon slowed down to a complete stop and entered into a lethargic state which will be undisturbed until the current week has passed into history. Here and there tomorrow there will be the whir of machinery and the almost inaudible hum of the conscientious scholar in study but for the most part all will be still.

Lowell will observe the anniversary of the birth of the father of our country, George Washington. The member stores of the chamber of commerce will remain closed throughout the day. Others will follow their example and annual custom. The public schools this afternoon closed for the term vacations and will not reopen until a week from Monday. In the great mills the fires were banked, the paymaster with his tray of cash made the rounds or stood in his little inclosure and passed out the weekly envelopes. With few exceptions, and these hardly notable, in-

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WELCOMES SUIT FOR $600,000

Vanderlip Replies to Libel Suit Filed Against Him by Marion Star Owners

Hopes it Will Bring Out Facts Which Papers "Did Not See Fit to Print"

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Frank A. Vanderlip, retired banker, in a reply today to the $600,000 libel suit filed against him yesterday by the owners of the Marion Star declared he welcomed the suit and expressed the hope that it would be the forerunner of "court proceedings that would make public some of the news that the great newspapers did not see fit to print."

"I am prepared to spend quite as much as has been asked for in these court proceedings in an effort to make public this news" the statement said. "There is nothing this country needs so much at the moment as some court proceedings initiated by grand juries and pressed by incorruptible prosecuting attorneys."

MAYOR DONOVAN IS SIXTY YEARS YOUNG

Mayor John J. Donovan tomorrow will celebrate the 60th anniversary of his birth and will make the occasion one of reunion with his children and grandchildren at the Donovan home at 42 Claire street. With him will be Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Reynolds and daughter, Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Donovan and daughter, Dorothy.

The mayor was born in New York city on Feb. 22, 1864, but since the age of five years has made Lowell his home.

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At the Clock In the Square

Report Daugherty Had Bought and Sold Sinclair Oil Stock Being Investigated

Washington Program

TONIGHT

Anniversary banquet by Washington Club.

Military ball, Organized Reserves at Memorial Auditorium. 8 o'clock.

Colonial party, by Sons and Daughters of Liberty, in Liberty Hall, Auditorium.

Banquet to cast of Follies and Frolics by Mathew Temperance Institute, in Mathews' rooms, Merrimack street. Banquet 6.45. Dance at 8 o'clock.

Washington Eve Party and Dance, Marie's Restaurant, 9 till 2.

Dance by Y. M. C. I., in rooms, Stackpole street.

Wonder Trip Dance, in Associate Hall.

Stratford's Dancing Party, Highland Club.

Dance in Bay State Dancing Hall.

Pioneers' All Night Dance, Lincoln Hall.

Roller Skating at the Kasino and Crescent Rink.

Basketball, Highland Quintet vs. Fitchburg, Y. M. C. A. Gym.

TOMORROW

Mass for deceased members of Knights of Columbus, St. Peter's church, 9 o'clock.

Bowling—Massachusetts Mills vs. Merrimack Mills, Kittredge's Alleys, 10.15 a. m.

Interclass Track Meet, High School Annex, 2.30 P. M.

Boxing—Kid Roy vs. Terry Parker and three other bouts by Moody Club, Crescent Rink, 3 P. M.

Polo—Opening game of series between Hart's Lowells and Duggan's Whalers, Crescent Rink, 8.15.

Masonic Choir, Memorial Auditorium, 8.15.

Basketball——St. Anne's vs. Boston City Club, St. Anne's Parish House, 8.15.

Ladies' Night by K. of C. at rooms in Dutton street, 8 o'clock.

Three Performances at Keith's. Special programs in all other theatres.

Washington Dancing Party in Associate Hall, 8 P. M.

Favor Skating Party at Kasino.

REMOVAL OF SNOW BY CITY DEPARTMENTS

City street and park departments combined today to remove snow from streets and sidewalks after the heavy storm of Tuesday night and yesterday. In the street department 5 teams were sent out early with four men and a driver to each team and out of a crowd of approximately 200 job-seekers at the Broadway yard this morning 40 or 50 temporary men were put to work. The truck plows also were out in the residential sections.

The park department employes worked on parks and commons and used the new tractor plow in the vicinity of Fort Hill and Hoyt avenue.

Even while the snow still was falling yesterday the street men attempted to relieve conditions downtown, particularly in the square and the result was clearer thoroughfares today than would have been the case if the job and not been tackled yesterday morning.

APPEAL COSTLY TO J. O. PARENT

In superior court at East Cambridge yesterday, Joseph O. Parent of this city was found guilty of operating an automobile without a license or registration and was ordered to pay a fine of $100. He appealed a $50 fine in teh local district court a short time ago.

Old Homestead Lodge

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SEN. GREENE IS STILL "DESPERATELY ILL"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The condition of Senator Greene of Vermont remained "very critical" early today, but he appeared to be holding his own, and attendants said the "prognosis is unfavorable but not hopeless."

The senator wounded Friday during an encounter between a prohibition enforcement party and suspected bootleggers, was said by Dr. Thomas Linville, one of his physicians, to have shown a "little improvement" during the last 24 hours, but he was still "desperately ill."

"Slight Improvement"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—"Slight improvement" was shown in the condition of Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont at noon today, it was said by his nurse at a hospital. He has taken some nourishment."

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Failure of Pres. Coolidge to Remove Attorney General Brings New Campaign

Critics to Lay Before Country in Public Inquiry New Information and Charges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press) A report that Attorney General Daugherty has bought and sold Sinclair oil stock is under investigation by the senate oil committee.

Such a report was submitted by a special investigator and was laid before the committee in executive session. A check up of brokers' books to establish whether it is true, is now in progress.

Sinclair Ready to Testify

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Expressing his willingness to appear before the senate oil investigating committee in Washington, "if they want me," but declining to discuss any of the developments of the Tea Pot Dome inquiry until such time as he might be able to familiarize himself with what had occurred, Harry Sinclair landed yesterday from the President Harding. Reports that process servers awaited him at the dock proved unfounded and leaving the boat he was met by members of his family and Col. W. J. Zevely, immediately driving with them to his home here.

Mr. Sinclair was in a genial mood and answered questions of reporters—on every subject by Tea Pot Dome. When the newspapermen boarded the ship he sent them a message that he had a "very sensational statement" to give out, which proved to be a discussion o fthe prospects for consumption of American petroleum products in Europe during 1921.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Having failed to induce President Coolidge to immediately remove Atty Gen. Daugherty from office, Mr. Daugherty's critics in the senate today laid out a plan

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PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS

Presidents' Day Observed in the Local Schools—High School Exercises

The anniversaries of George Washington, first president of the United States and commander-in-chief of the American forces in the Revolutionary war, and Abraham Lincoln, "the emancipator," and president during the four years of the Civil war, were observed jointly today in the schools of the city. In conformance with a request of Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, of the school department, the exercises also included mention of Presidents Wilson, Harding and Roosevelt. February has earned the title of presidents' month and instead of celebrating each anniversary separately, Supt Molloy urged that the exercises commemorative of all be held today.

In the schools where the assembly halls are capable of holding the entire registration, formal exercises were held, and in the other schools the exercises were held in the rooms, each teacher preparing her own program.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

The exercises at the high school were held in Cyrus W. Irish auditorium at 12.55 o'clock this afternoon and were of an informal nature. The school mandolin club, under the direction of William P. Hovey, in-

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ACHIN ANNEXATION BILL URGED BEFORE CITIES COMMITTEE

Four Lowell Representatives and Others Express Belief That City Needs Room for Expansion and That Measure Will Prove Beneficial to Towns as Well

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Four Lowell legislative representatives, Henry Achin, Charles H. Slowey, Owen E. Brennen and Thomas J. Corbett appeared before the legislative committee on cities at the state house this morning to heartily support Representative Achin's plan for legislation to provide for a comprehensive investigation of the subject of extending the area of the city of Lowell by the annexation of adjoining towns. John H. Harrington, publisher of The Lowell Sun, also spoke in favor of the Achin bill.

Rep. Victor F. Jewett appeared at the hearing. He said he did not favor any town being annexed against its will, but as a general proposition he was neither for nor against.

Mr. Achin declared that the real purpose of the bill under discussion was to place Lowell where it belonged in the ranks of Massachusetts cities.

"Lowell, judged by population," he said, "once held third place in the statistical columns of cities of the state. Now it has fallen to sixth place. The petition, which involves only the trifling expenditure of the sum of $1000, has the endorsement of the majority of the citizens of Lowell and the united press of Lowell."

The representative declared that the

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THE GREEK COMMUNITY

Judge Qua Refuses Order Restraining Community From Electing Officers

Judge Stanley E. Qua, sitting in the equity motion session of the Suffolk superior court in Boston today, refused to issue an order restraining the Greek Orthodox Community of Lowell from holding an election of officers tomorrow, as petitioned for through injunction proceedings by George Palsourakos and George Genekos, two members of the community. The election will take place as scheduled.

The community and its officers were represented today by Attorney James E. O'Donnell of Lowell, with Attorney Nicholas A. Loumos of Boston for the petitioners. Present in the court also were President Panos Rigopoulos and Treasurer Theodore Gabriel of the community.

HEARINGS ON SUITS AGAINST RAILROAD

Memories of the disastrous fire which on May 18 last visited the James A. Thompson box factory and the lumber storage piles of John Brady, near the Concord river railroad bridge, were revived this morning at the Gorham street courthouse. James C. Reilly, as auditor, opened hearings in the cases of John Brady vs. the Boston & Maine railroad and James A. Thompson vs. the same corporation.

William H. Wilson is attorney for the plaintiffs and the railroad is represented by Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue. It is alleged in the plaintiffs' declarations that "fire was communicated by the defendant's locomotive engines." Sparks from passing locomotives are blamed for the loss of approximately $25,000 to Mr. Brady and $40,000 to Mr. Thompson.

Two of the Thompson box factory structures, containing stocks and machinery, were lost by the fire. One was a structure 50x100 feet and the other 60x150. The session today was occupied in describing the various pieces of woodworking machinery said to have been within the building at the time of the blaze. Mr. Brady sets forth the loss of nearly 2000 cords of wood.

WINNERS IN LEGION POST ESSAY CONTEST

The winners in the essay contest conducted by the Lowell Post of the American Legion on the subject, "The Privileges and Obligations of the American Citizen," during the National Education week last November, were made public today.

Awards of $5 in gold to the writer of the best essay submitted by students in the parochial grammar, public grammar and high school were provided. The judges were James F. Conway,



KOMNENUS SOUKARAS,
High School Winner.

chairman; Col. Charles A. Stevens, Jas. F. O'Donoghue and Robert Ginivan. The presentations were made at the Washington-Lincoln exercises today by Mr. Conway in the high school, Mr. Ginivan in the parochial grammar school, and Mr. O'Donoghue in the public grammar school.

Komnenus Soukaras of 36 Fenwick street, was chosen as the winner in the high school; Leo F. Koon of 66 Willie street, a student in St. Patrick's school, was the winner in the parochial grammar school class, and Helen A. Lawn of 219 Salem street, a student at the Bartlett school, was the winner in the public grammar school class.

Komnenus Soukaras, winner in the high school class, was also the winner in the essay contest conducted by Battery B on the subject, "Armistice day and Its Meaning."

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Washington Day Party at Knights' Beautiful Hall in Dutton Street

The Knights of Columbus hall in Dutton street was the gay scene last night of the annual banquet and ball of Bishop Delany assembly, Fourth Degree, which proved a signal success from every angle. Patriotic speeches, the affair being in observance of Washington's birthday, a delicious dinner served by Lydon, orchestral and vocal music, and general dancing made the event one of outstanding brilliance.

Prettily decorated tables greeted the members and their lady friends when



WILLIAM J. ROGERS
Floor Marshal

dinner was announced. Seated at the main table were the officers of the assembly, the invited guests and the speakers, and while the courses were being served the entire gathering joined in assembly singing, and in the amusing operation of noise-making devices which had been distributed to all present. Rev. James F. Lynch, faithful friar, gave the invocation.

The post-prandial exercises were opened by Sir Knight William H. Gallagher, presiding officer, who extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the assembly and the committee in charge of the affair. He then introduced Sir Knight John V. Donoghue, faithful navigator, as toastmaster. The latter expressed his pleasure at the large gathering and said that the affair was a preliminary stimulus to what is going to transpire in the Memorial Auditorium next May—the exemplification of the fourth degree. Sir Knight Donoghue next called upon Miss Katherine V. Hennessey for a solo. Miss Hennessey gave two genuinely pleasing numbers, accompanied on the piano by Prof. Guilbeault.

"The Fourth Degree," was the toast to which Sir Knight Louis K. Watson of Boston, master of the degree in Cabot province, was asked to respond to. He spoke briefly, saying he was present at the function to express his grateful appreciation for the wonderful work that has been going on here for what he characterized as the most successful exemplification ever held in Massachusetts.

Speaking of history, Mr. Watson said: "If there is one thing more than any other in generations to come that the Knights of Columbus will be looked to, it is the work suggested and initiated by the fourth degree, and that is the correction of American history."

Mr. Watson was followed by Mr. Thomas F. Kelley, who rendered two selected tenor solos, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye.

Mayor John J. Donovan was next introduced and promised his co-operation in the fourth degree work and spoke as to his policy in municipal affairs for the ensuing year.

He was followed by Rev. Fr. Lynch, who responded eloquently to the toast, "The Church," in the enforced absence of Very Rev. Joseph A. Coppinger, state chaplain. Solos by Mrs. Joseph W. Green, with automatic piano accompaniment, and a group of favorite songs by Sir Knight James E. Donnelly, concluded the exercises previous to the introduction of the principal speaker of the evening, Hon. William H. O'Brien of Boston, whose subject, "Patriotism," proved an elucidative oration on Catholicism, Columbianism and Americanism.

Mr. O'Brien said in part:

"Within the shadow of the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and on the eve of that of George Washington, two of the world's greatest characters, with the lives and work of those wonderful men before us, what is there that a humble citizen could say that would not smack of presumption. I like to interpret such a gathering as this as a 'get together' affair, to renew our pledges of loyalty and patriotism to God, our country, our neighbor and our order.

"I am long on the 'get together' idea in every department of human relations, domestic, business and social, and God knows if there ever was need for the development of that spirit it is now when the world seems to still be staggering from the effects of the debauchery of war, with the bitterness and prejudices that are always part of the legacy from such upheavals.

"I am American enough to believe that in the readjustment we are coming through clean as a nation, despite the clouds that are still hovering over us.

"If you believe that America was worth while in the making, that it is still worth while and is to be worth while in the days and generations to come, it is your sacred obligation to do everything in your power to develop the 'get together' spirit in all your activities.

"The nation is only the collective individual and under our wonderful system of government, each and every citizen is the very government itself and the man or woman who is working for the development of a spirit of better understanding of our responsibilities to our families, to our neighbors, to our employers, to our city, our state and to our nation, is the real American, the real patriot.

"Never in the history of this nation has it been so necessary to understand what it really means to be an American; what America has meant to civilization for 150 years, and what Americanism means today to a disturbed world with its political, industrial and social chaos, seeming to threaten the very foundations of civilized society, following the awful human holocaust which lasted more than four years with its frightful toll of millions upon millions of human lives, the result of old-world governmental policies, with their legacies of hate, intrigue and lying diplomacy, whose rulers had for centuries flouted every law of God and nature, compelling intermarriage of close blood relations in order to ensure the succession of their rotten dynasties. And into this stinking mess went our young giant of a nation, with its millions of wonderful young manhood, to save all that was worth while of European civilization.

"How we met the task is an open book and will be told in song and story to generations yet unborn after we of this generation have paid our debt to nature and gone along to join the untold millions who have preceded us, including the brothers of our order who sleep their last sleep in unmarked graves on the various battlefields of Europe.

"The present is probably the most momentous period in the world's history. With a world weary of war and slaughter, every heart yearns for a permanent truce and what America is not stirred when he thinks of the unselfish part we played in the great world tragedy and later in leading the principal nations of Europe and the orient in a disarmament program that bid fair to establish a working basis for the settlement of future disputes. But alas, how soon was our dream to be dispelled by the familiar spectacle of old world nations at each other's throats.

"Our spirit of altruism was wonderful and something the selfishness of European statecraft could not grasp, but despite the expressions of friendliness and cooperation by most of the old world nations, there are many Americans, (old-fashioned, of course,) who still believe that until Europe cleans its own house and gives to the new world some evidence of good faith, other than promises, that a good sized and highly efficient navy is going to be a mighty handy thing to have around for quite a while to come.

"With no disparagement of any other unit of our citizenship there is no greater security to the perpetuity of our institutions of government than the practical Catholic man and woman, and one of the greatest auxiliaries of the church in its wonderful work for God and country is the splendid order under whose auspices this meeting is held.

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"One of the truest and best things ever said on that score was by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell in his memorable address at Symphony hall several years ago when he said that the Catholic in public life was a marked man because of his religion, that double was expected of him because of that religion, even by those with deep prejudice against the church. Because of that, in the selection of our public officials, city, state and nation, never draw the religious line, but never vote for a doubtful Catholic.

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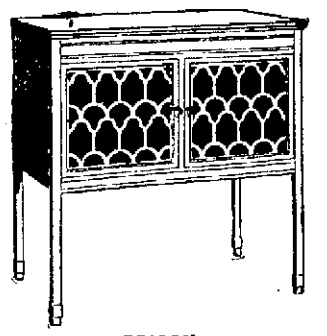
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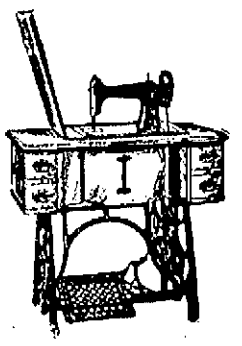


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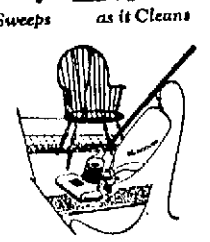


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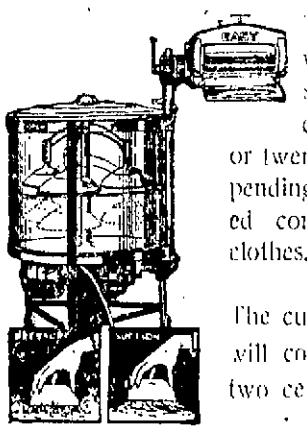


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COMBINED ASSALUT ON MEXICO CITY PLANNED BY REBELS

Revolutionary Forces Being Mobilized in Vicinity of Capital for Attack—Victories for Rebels Announced —Federals Suffer Heavy Losses

FRONTERA, Tobasco, Feb. 21. (By radio via the Dallas News.) (By the Associated Press.)—Prediction that by the end of the present week a combined assault on Mexico City would be launched by revolutionary forces being mobilized in the vicinity of the capital is made by Otilio Gonzales, director of publicity of the de la Huerta movement, who also announces reports of battles in which the federals are said to have sustained heavy losses.

A small force under Generals Salvador Alvarado and Crispiniano Ansaldo, defending the passes of Ocotlan and Puncitlan, wrenked havoc on a body of 12,000 federal troops attempting to move to support the Obregonista flank on the western front, it is reported. When the revolutionists evacuated their positions and retreated, according to advices received at headquarters here, the federals undertook to advance toward Guadajalara, crossing the Lerma river, but were

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Achin Annexation Bill Urged Before Committee

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commission contemplated would go to towns nearby Lowell and talk things over with the local officials. "Some such town as Dracut would be glad to come in if the taxpayers understood the proposition," Mr. Achin continued.

Mr. Achin declared emphatically that the legislative bill under consideration did not contemplate the annexation of one inch of new territory. At the present time, it provided only for discussion, he said.

Senator John Haigis of Greenfield, chairman of the commission, asked Mr. Achin why the city of Lowell did not proceed on this work on his own account.

"Why is it necessary to come here before the legislature with a petition?" the senator wanted to know.

Representative Achin replied that the matter would have more authority if there was some sort of legislative backing. He pointed out that such a proposition would eventually have to have legislative authority.

Senator Haigis, in rebuttal, declared that the legislation proposed appeared to be "most exceptional." He could not remember any similar legislation on Beacon hill, he added.

Mr. John H. Harrington of The Lowell Sun, was the next speaker who appeared in favor of the Achin bill. The publisher stated that he represented only himself, but added that he felt that in his capacity as a newspaper publisher, he was able to gauge public sentiment correctly and he believed that the public sentiment in his territory generally favored the proposition of annexation. He declared that of course there would be opposition, but argued that the legislative bill was permissive, not mandatory.

Mr. Harrington stated that he did not know of any annexation movement in the past which had not proved popular. He referred to the present street railway service in Lowell and vicinity and declared most emphatically that this service would improve if the Achin petition was allowed. The street railway service, he added, at the present time is moribund.

The railway terminals are located today where there are few residents at present, he continued. "If we extend the city line," Mr. Harrington went on, "people will build their homes along these lines. This will make for more business, and more business is the only way by which we can get lower fares.

"There is much unemployment in Lowell at the present time," the publisher continued. "If building starts, there would be much less idleness."

Mr. Harrington declared that the necessity of enlarging the city's water works, police and fire equipment has been hastily discussed in connection with this bill. This, he believed, would eventually benefit everyone.

"People residing on the outside of Lowell need not fear municipal graft," continued Mr. Harrington. "The days of city graft, if any, have passed."

Lower taxes are here, the speaker said. He paid an earnest tribute to the Lowell municipal government, saying that, from the mayor down, there hasn't been a suspicion of graft. Lowell, he went on, was electing today men on merit and getting good results.

Mr. Harrington urged the towns around Lowell to "come in and vote with Lowell and keep the government clean."

He rehearsed the story of the days when water works, fire alarm systems and memorial buildings were contemplated; how there was opposition in those days to improvements and how all advancements had proved for the best in the end.

Representative Jewett, following Mr. Harrington, said:

"I favor some sort of an investigation of this vexatious problem. The problem will increase rather than decrease. I am always ready to sit around the table and discuss a problem. This question may be settled once and for all.

"Some surrounding towns might want to join with Lowell and some might not. I want it distinctly understood, however, that I do not favor any town being annexed against its will."

City Solicitor P. J. Reynolds, acting under instructions from the Lowell city council, appeared in favor of the bill. He expressed himself in favor of the measure as in the line of progress, stating that if such legislation were adopted the question of annexation would finally be submitted as a referendum to the voters of the city and the territories to be annexed.

He realized, he said, that there is a strong sentiment in Lowell in favor of annexation, as the city needs more room in which to expand. He understood the proposition has also been favorably received by many citizens of the adjoining towns.

At this point, adjournment was taken until noon, as the legislature convened today earlier than usual. The cities committee announced that if there was any opposition to the Achin bill, it would be heard later in the day.

It was announced this morning by Mr. Achin, that both the Lowell city council and the Lowell chamber of commerce were in favor of the Achin measure.

HOYT.

MURDERER WAS CHILD PRODIGY

Frank McDowell Admits Killing Father and Mother and His Two Sisters

Graduated From College in Washington at Age of 16 —Regarded as Infidel

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 21.—Frank McDowell, 19-year-old youth, held in jail here for the murders of his mother and father, Thursday night, a year after he also confessed, he had burned to death his two sisters, was a child prodigy, being graduated from George Washington university at Washington, D. C., when he was 16. Although regarded by friends and neighbors as "queer," the boy made an enviable record in the various schools he attended. His sisters, Williamatea, 16, and Marion, 18, were burned. McDowell said in a signed confession, to atone for "a blasphemy against the Holy Ghost" committed when he was 12 years old, and the murders of his mother and father were as a sacrificial penance for killing the girls. The deaths of the girls had remained a mystery until McDowell's confession.

His original sin was committed on February 19, the youth said, and every year, as the date approached, his mind became hazy and he believed his family to be aligned with "the anti-Christ."

The girls were burned to death in their bedroom at Decatur, Ga., where the family then lived. Authorities there say that from the first Frank was suspected, but that the investigation was dropped at the behest of Mrs. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell were killed by bullets through their right temples as they lay asleep.

EX-PREMIER WITOS SAILS FOR U. S. IN APRIL

WARSAW, Feb. 21.—Former Premier Witos has fixed his departure for the United States for the beginning of April. His object is to get in touch with business and political leaders in America with a view to enlisting good will for Poland, and he is taking with him several prominent business men and former government ministers.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS

A regular meeting of B. F. Butler Women's Relief Corps was held Wednesday evening in Memorial hall with President Mrs. Bertha Colby in the chair. Supper was served prior to the meeting by Mrs. Ella Leary, May Prescott, May Tansey, Jennie Tansey, Catherine Frawley, Viola Webb, Helen Casey, Mrs. Mahoney, Nellie Fife, Miss Reidy, Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. McQuade. As the meeting fell upon the 29th anniversary of the corps, a special entertainment program was given with the following taking part: P. S. E. O'Brien, Mrs. Joseph Sousa, Mary McQuade, Dorothy Regan, Dorothy Saxon, Evelyn Saxon and Avis Hollis. The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

FREIGHT LOADINGS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Railroads loaded 906,483 cars with revenue freight during the week-ending Feb. 9, which was 23,447 carloads less than the previous week. Severe weather conditions were given by the car service division of the American Railway association as the reason for the decline, despite which the traffic volume remained far above normal, the loadings being 57,137 cars in excess of the total for the corresponding week in 1923.

CONG. DUPRE DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Henry Garlan Dupre of Louisiana, died early today, at his home here.

A stroke of apoplexy suffered about ten days ago was the cause of death.

Representative Dupre was serving his sixth term in the house from a New Orleans district. He was a democrat, born at Opelousas, La., July 28, 1873.

TO UNSEAT CONG. BLOOM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The unseating of Sol Bloom, democrat, as a member of the house from the 19th New York district, was recommended today by an elections committee which investigated charges of fraud in connection with his election.

FOR BRATTLEBORO POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Stanford A. Daniels, Waldo Cooley and John E. Rogers were certified by the civil service commission as eligible for appointment as postmaster at Brattleboro, Vt.

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PITTS' MOTOR SALES

HURD STREET

HENRY E. SOMERS DEAD

Former Police Officer Passed Away Yesterday at His Home in Gorham Street

Henry E. Somers, a resident of this city for the past 35 years and a member of the local police department for 20 years, ending in 1918, when he resigned because of continued ill health, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 109 Gorham street, aged 52 years, 5 months and 25 days. Mr. Somers' death followed a prolonged illness of over six years, although he was not confined to his bed until a few days ago.

Born in Moncton, N. B., Mr. Somers came to this city when 16 years of age. In October, 1899, he was named a member of the probationary force of the police department and was assigned to duty as a regular officer in 1900. In June, 1918, he resigned from the force because of ill health. He was ever popular with his brother officers and superiors in the department and his resignation was greatly regretted by them.

For the past 12 years he had conducted a restaurant at 107 Gorham street and since his resignation had assumed active management of this business. He leaves his wife, M. Pearl Somers; one daughter, Miss Lillian L. Somers of this city; and five brothers, Elmer of Manchester, N. H., Richard and Watson of Moncton, N. B., John of Oakland, Cal., and Willington Somers of Seattle, Washington. He was a member of Pentucket lodge, A.F. and A.M., and the Lowell lodge of Elks. The body was removed to Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

WITNESSES HEARD AT INQUEST HEARING

Judge Pickman this morning presided at an inquest hearing on the death of 10-year-old Joseph McCreadie of Chambers street, who was killed about two weeks ago when the sled on which he was coasting collided with a truck driven by Henry R. Lanoue. Several witnesses were heard, and the case taken under consideration.

DEATHS

RICHARDS—The many friends of Mrs. Theresa (Charette) Richards, wife of Augustus L. Richards, will regret to learn of her death which occurred yesterday at her home, 38 Gershom avenue, after an illness of only a week. She was a lifelong resident of this city and was well known, particularly in the Pawtuckeville section, where she resided for several years. She was a woman of loving character and was cherished by all who knew her. She was aged 54 years and besides her husband she leaves six daughters, the Misses Evelyn R., Beatrice G., Antoinette T., Anita T., and Lucille E. Richards, and Mrs. Alphonse Fortier; one son, Raymond A. Richards; her mother, Mrs. Alexander Charette, all of this city; one sister, Miss Louise Charette of San Francisco, Cal., and two brothers, Adolphus Charette of San Francisco, Cal., and Lieut. George Charette, U.S.N., of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was a member of Ste. Anne's sodality of Ste. Jeanne d'Arc church.

FEZETTE—Mrs. Margaret J. Fezette, for many years a resident of this city, having resided at 382 Central street, died last night in Grafton, Mass. She is survived by her husband, Felix C.; three sons, Commander F., of Los Angeles, Cal., Gilbert and Edward of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Larock and Mrs. Belle Tisdell of Ogdensburg, N. Y. The body will be removed to the Funeral Home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FEZETTE—Died Feb. 20, Mrs. Margaret Fezette. Funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from 14 Highland street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be private and will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SOMERS—Died in this city, Feb. 20th, at his home, 109 Gorham street, Henry E. Somers, aged 52 years, 5 months and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral Home, 217 Appleton street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

MURKLAND—Died in this city, Feb. 20, at her home, 288 East Merrimack street, Sophia L. Murkland, aged 87 years, 1 month and 13 days. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral Home, 217 Appleton street, on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial private. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

REQUIEM MASSES

MOONEY-DALTON—There will be an anniversary solemn high mass Friday morning, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock at St. Columba's church for the repose of the souls of Thomas and Christopher Mooney and Michael J. Dalton. Requested by their parents, MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER MOONEY.

DUFFY—There will be an anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of Agnes L. Duffy, at 8 o'clock Friday, February 22, at St. Michael's church.

O'KEEFE—There will be an anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of Timothy J. O'Keefe, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, February 23, at the Immaculate Conception church.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

About 75 friends of Miss Margaret Riley gathered at her home in Lawrence street, Tuesday evening and tendered her a miscellaneous shower. Among the many gifts received by the bride-to-be was a mahogany clock with candle sticks to match, presented by Miss Elizabeth Devine in behalf of her co-workers. Gifts of cut glass, silver ware and linen were also received. Miss Riley, although taken by surprise, responded fittingly. A buffet luncheon was served, after which games, dancing and musical numbers were enjoyed. Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Howard, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Harrington.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TRACK TEAMS

The days on which the various grammar school track teams will practice in the high school annex for their annual grammar school track meet, to be held March 8, follow: Varnum, Edson, Lincoln, Moody, Colburn, Greenhalge, Feb. 27, a. m. and 28, p. m.; Pawtucket, Green, Riverside, Butler, Feb. 25, a. m. and 28, p. m.; Morey, Feb. 28, a. m. and 29, p. m. The morning practice sessions will start at 9.30 o'clock and the afternoon sessions at 2 o'clock

TO OPEN NEW STORE IN CENTRAL STREET

Kennedy & Co., well known butter and egg dealers, who have conducted a store for many years at 25 Gorham street, will vacate that store tomorrow morning and on Saturday morning will open a new store at 197 Central street, in the Bradley building, two doors below Jackson street.

Continued growth of this well known firm's business has necessitated removal to more adequate quarters and in its new home the concern will be in a position to give better service than ever before.

FUNERALS

BERTHIAUME—The funeral of Ludger Berthiaume took place yesterday from his home, 16 Agawam street. A funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Pratte, O.M.I., at St. Joseph's church. The choir, under the direction of Telesphore Malo, sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Lena B. Camire was the organist. The bearers were E. Badger, Charles J. Badger, Perley Berthiaume, Samuel Lord, Patrick McHugh and William Belanger. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. J. E. Emery read the committal prayers. Undertakers Archambault and Sons were in charge.

GUILLEMETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Malvina (Hainville) Guillemette took place yesterday from her home in Honora avenue, Dracut, at 8 o'clock. At St. Jean Baptiste church a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles W. Denizot, D.D., O.M.I. Under the direction of Arthur H. Giroux, the choir sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Antoinette Dion was the organist. The bearers were Arthur Dubois, E. Lemire, George Frechette, S. Guillemette, M. Guillemette and R. Boisvert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Undertakers Archambault and Sons were in charge of the funeral.

BELLEMARE—The funeral of Marcel Bellemare, son of George and Claudia (Lebel) Bellemare, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 59 Beaulieu street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WILLIAMSON—The funeral of Mrs. Flora Williamson took place yesterday from Saunders Funeral home, 217 Appleton street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Clarke, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. Burial took place in the family lot in Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Clarke. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ROY—The funeral of Damase Roy took place this morning from his home, 52 Tucker street. High funeral mass was celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Pratte, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Rodolphe Pepin who also was the organist, sang Perreault's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Edith Pepin, Mrs. Maria Jacques, Dr. George E. Caisse and Arthur G. Leveille. The bearers were Charles Amery, Sebastian Barrette, Octave Roy, Eugene Roy, Alphonse Marcotte and John Paquin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where Rev. J. A. Emery, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

SABOURIN—With solemn and impressive services at the Sacred Heart church the funeral of Mrs. Mary (Hebert) Sabourin took place this morning. The funeral cortege left the home of deceased, 115 Andrews street at 9.30 o'clock and proceeded to the church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by the Rev. Charles J. Barry, O. M. I., assisted by the Rev. Bernard Fleicher, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Gerald Kenealey, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. Seated in the sanctuary was the Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., pastor of the church. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss May Ella Burke rendered the "Pie Jesu" and as the remains were leaving the church the "De Profundis" was sung by Mr. Timothy Finnegan. Solos were rendered during the mass by the Sanctuary choir. Mr. Raymond Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets from relatives and friends. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Patrick McHugh, James Scott, Leo Sullivan, James Haggerty, Jeremiah Toomey and William Belanger. Attending the funeral were friends and relatives from Worcester, Northboro, Mass., and La Grange, Ill. The burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The committal prayers were read at St. Bridget's chapel by the Rev. Charles J. Barry, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

NEARY—The funeral of Edward Neary, infant son of Mrs. Mary (Golden) Neary took place this afternoon from the home of his mother, 1407 Gorham street, at 2.30 o'clock. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

O'NEILL—The funeral of Edward P. O'Neill took place this morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, 219 School street, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian Chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Daniel S. O'Brien. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. The flowers were beautiful and profuse, and there were numerous spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. Henry Sawyer, John Rourke, Michael Monahan and Edward Carroll. The committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Curtin in St. Bridget's chapel and the body was placed in the mortuary vault in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness of all our relatives, friends and neighbors; also the members of the Yellow Cab and S. S. Kresge Co.'s who by their acts of kindness, spiritual bouquets and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of our recent sorrow in the death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister.

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MR. AND MRS. P. McGRATH
and Family.

MASS NOTICE

McLAUGHLIN—There will be a mass at the Sacred Heart church Friday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of Walter F. McLaughlin, requested by his mother.

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BEVERLY POLICE CHIEF GUILTY

John E. Hayes Convicted of Assault With Dangerous Weapon on Lynn Couple

Jury Was Out From 11.30 A. M. Yesterday Until 12.20 P. M. Today

SALEM, Feb. 21.—Chief of Police John E. Hayes of Beverly was found guilty today of assault with a dangerous weapon on Evelyn Spinney and John F. Winston, both of Lynn. The jury was out from 11.30 a. m., yesterday until 12.20 p. m., today, coming in with a reported disagreement earlier in the day and being sent back by Judge Walsh for further deliberations.

Hayes admitted on the stand that he fired a shot which wounded the two Lynn high school pupils on the night of June 10 last but he said he had aimed at the ground in order to attract their attention when their automobile was speeding through Beverly.

Assistant District Attorney Edward Flynn indicated that he would not move for sentence at present and the court extended the time for filing exceptions until April 15.

Plan to Oust Daugherty

Continued

of campaign which they predicted would force him to resign.

Preparations were made to lay before the country in a public inquiry new information and charges that recently have reached the ears of senators and to make clearer the belief of republican senate leaders that the attorney general should no longer be permitted to sit in the cabinet.

It was revealed today that much of the material collected by those opposing Mr. Daugherty, as well as much of the data gathered by individual senators in the oil inquiry, has been withheld in the hope that the president voluntarily would clear his administration of those who recently have been attacked by congress.

Among other things, a special investigator has reported to at least one senator, the name of a cabinet official appears among those as listed as having purchased Sinclair oil stock. This development has been reported to the oil committee and to the president to establish the accuracy of the report.

Fight to Oust Daugherty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Official and unofficial Washington, keyed to anticipate the unexpected in the oil inquiry and its numerous ramifications, found no new sensations in prospect for today, but kept watch on the White House and the senate where the fight to force Atty. Gen. Daugherty out of the cabinet is being waged.

After hearing Harry Payne Whitney of New York, friend of Harry F. Sinclair for a short time yesterday, the committee adjourned with no indication that it would meet again until it resumes the investigation Monday. His work, meanwhile is being advanced by accountants assigned to examine the books of Mr. Whitney and a number of stock brokers in an effort to determine the extent and character of dealings in oil shares just before and for a period after the leasing of the naval reserves.

The committee informed unofficially of the return of Mr. Sinclair from Europe, gave no intimation whether a subpoena would be issued for his appearance, although it was assumed he would take the first opportunity to testify. It has been planned to question him, among other things, about the assertion of J. W. Zevely, his personal counsel, that he loaned Albert B. Fall $25,000 three months after the latter resigned as secretary of the interior.

Little likelihood of court proceedings in oil cases for some days is indicated by Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, the government's special counsel who are proceeding as rapidly as possible with the mass of preliminary work found necessary. The assistance of the department of justice in any way they might find it useful, has been placed at their command by Attorney General Daugherty "to the end that wrong-doing may be punished without fear or favor."

Pressure for Mr. Daugherty's retirement continued at the capitol, although the result of the conference yesterday between the president and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts the republican leader and Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania, had not been made apparent by them or at the White House.

MILITARY BALL BY LOWELL RESERVISTS

The first annual military ball by the Lowell Enlisted Reservists association will be held this evening in the Memorial Auditorium. A concert program will be given by Aiken's 389th Field Artillery band, the first Organized Reserve band in the country, from 8 to 9 o'clock and from that time until midnight dancing will be in order.

Major General Andrew Brewster, commandant of the First Corps Area, will be represented by Colonel Sayer of his staff and it is expected that a large number of regular army soldiers from Boston and the forts in Boston harbor will be in attendance.

An invitation has been sent to all Civil War Veterans to attend the concert and provisions have been made for tch transportation of all who desire to attend.

The affair is not formal, and there is no necessity for persons attending being in uniform, but it is expected that all who have uniforms will wear them and lend a military touch to the ball.

LADIES' AUXILIARY A. O. H. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., was held Tuesday evening in Grosvenor hall. Pres. Catherine Gaffney presided. Several applications were acted upon and routine business transacted. Plans are well under way for a class initiation at which the degree team will officiate. This team has been drilling for some time and will in the near future put on the floor work.

Chairlady of Irish history, Jennie Tansey read a very interesting paper on St. Columbkill.

It was decided to celebrate Robert Emmet's anniversary with a whist party which will be held at the next meeting, March 4.

ELECTION COMMISSION

The quarters of the election commission in the basement of city hall are being completely renovated so as to allow much more space, which was urgently needed. The partitioned counters have been removed and others built with less space behind them, so that the floor space outside is greatly enlarged. New electric lighting fixtures also are being installed.

INJURED IN ELEVATOR WELL

Supt. Thomas B. Corrie of the Courier-Citizen press room was injured late yesterday afternoon when he fell from the second floor of the newspaper printing building to the bottom of the elevator well. He was removed to St. John's hospital, where the exact nature of his injuries will not be known until an X-ray is taken. His condition, however, is not believed to be serious.

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GREEK PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

A splendid program of exercises commemorative of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln was presented in the Greek parochial school this afternoon. The complete program follows:

Song by school, Parade of Wooden Soldiers.
Accompanists: violin, James Spanos; mandolin, James Ellopoulos;
Song, George Washington.
Grades I and II
Perm. fr. Johnson's Picture Cow, George Georgacoulias
Patriotic selection by Harmonica Club.
Playlet, The Two Birthdays, Lincoln and Washington.
GRADE III
A Mortifying Mistake, Aphredite Demitropolis.
Violin selection, James Spanos.
Patrick Henry's Speech, George Koulohoras.
Preamble of Constitution, Angelina Spanos.
Selection, Mandolins, Effie Danis, James Ellopoules.
Violin, James Spanos.
Lincoln's Address, Charles Lafazanos.
America, School.
The Boy and the Flag, Mary Sarantopoles.
Finale, Star Spangled Banner.

BROKEN WATER PIPE FLOODS STREET

Water works employes this afternoon had repaired the break in an 8-inch pipe in Warren street which occurred shortly before 1 o'clock this morning and sent a large volume of water over a considerable area, but causing no damage except to the pipe itself. A hole of some size was torn in the street surface when the water burst through the pipe. Supt. Robert Gardner said today the break was caused by a water hammer, due to the construction of a brick manhole in too close proximity to the pipe and subsequent vibration caused it to burst.

BOILER TUBE BURST; FIREMEN CALLED

A boiler tube in a house at 284 Pine street, burst shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and the house was filled with clouds of steam from the boiler. Occupants of the house believed a fire was in progress and sent in a telephone alarm to the central fire station at 8.23 o'clock. Firemen responding to the alarm found no fire but assisted in stopping the flow of steam from the boiler.

MRS. PORTER DIES AT 100

DEERFIELD, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Fidelia Mason Porter, who passed her 100th birthday on November 21, 1923, died this morning. She was a native of Dublin, N. H., and was strong and vigorous up to ten days ago. She was the mother-in-law of Charles H. Ashley, member of the lower branch of the state legislature.

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3—STUDEBAKER line is complete—there's a car for every pocketbook. The thousand-dollar buyer finds just what he wants and the three thousand-dollar purchaser is highly pleased with his car. The buyer can select what he wants instead of being forced to take something else or trade elsewhere.

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FEBRUARY ISSUE OF HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW

The February issue of the high school Review made its appearance today. It is one of the most attractive numbers of the year, the blue cover design containing a bust of Washington and the inside pages carrying pictures of prominent members of the track team. The editorials deal with the Opera House fire, the spirit at track meets and the Review social.

The correspondents this month are Rosalie Martin, John Lester, Daniel Murphy, Irene Hallwich, Elizabeth MacBrayne, Gertrude Donohue, Joseph Barber, Margaret Leahy, Evelyn Patnaude, Victor Paulin, Queena Douglas, Esther Whiting, Francis Bourrette, Irene Harvey, George Gervais, Francis Heron, Sheldon Judge, Elizabeth Fleming, Etta Flynn and Ethel Callahan.

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This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

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To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

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He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenrhu, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed A. W. Dows & Co. to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.—Adv.

EAT WELL, SLEEP WELL, FEEL WELL

WHAT a different world this would be if you had a good appetite, slept well every night and jumped out of bed in the morning feeling fit for a big day's work.

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Tonic and Blood Enricher

RED PEPPERS STOP BACKACHE, LUMBAGO

The heat of red peppers take the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

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WOMEN'S GREATEST ASSET

Health is woman's greatest asset. Upon it depends charm, beauty, power to attract others, happiness and success, and it is what really makes life worth living. Thousands of women suffer from headache, backache, nervousness, mental depression and mysterious pains, who could find immediate relief by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs. For nearly half a century this medicine has been recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.—Adv.

HEILMANN SIGNS DETROIT CONTRACT

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—Just nine minutes were required for Harry Heilmann, 1923 champion batter of the American league, to come to terms with the management of the Detroit Tigers, it was announced today. Heilmann, who played the past two seasons under a contract that netted him $25,000, has signed a year's contract at an increased salary, the amount of which was not made public. Heilmann is on his way to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will remain a few days before joining the Tiger squad at Augusta, Ga.

ELSA RUEGGER, NOTED CELLIST, DEAD

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—Funeral services were held here today for Elsa Ruegger Lichtenstein, well known cellist, who died Tuesday at Chicago. Known throughout the musical world as Elsa Ruegger, Mrs. Lichtenstein came to Detroit in 1908 as a member of the Detroit String quartette and later toured America three times with her husband, Edmund Lichtenstein, a violinist. They were returning eastward from a Pacific coast tour when Mme. Ruegger became ill following a concert in Chicago, Saturday.

COTTAGES WASHED OUT TO SEA

SACO, Me., Feb. 21.—Two summer cottages at Camp Ellis have been washed out to sea and four others are being broken up by high seas accompanying unusual tides last night, caused by yesterday's storm. The Camp Ellis colony is at the southerly extremity of Old Orchard Beach, which is now strewn with wreckage from the damaged buildings.

GAS FUMES MENACE BOSTON FIREMEN

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Gas fumes menaced the firemen who fought a fire in a business block in the Back Bay district early today. District Chief John Kelley suffered serious injury from inhaling gas and smoke and several of his men were overcome. It was thought that the flames, which caused damage placed at $75,000, had burned a gas meter, releasing fumes in large quantities.



BLACK STAYS WITH WHITE

According to Paris, you can't improve on the combination of black and white for style and dash. Here's a sport blouse of boldly printed silk combined with a skirt of white silk banded with black. A wide white scarf adds to the appearance as well as the comfort of the frock.

Notice this model carries a cane, as many of our smartest women are doing these days.

Looms Silent for Holiday

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dustry and commerce tomorrow take a breathing spell. In the banks the clerks snapped their ledgers shut with an air of finality.

On Saturday the stores will of course reopen for the big shopping day of the average week. Special attractions will be offered to invite the shoppers to the counters in the usual laudable effort to make the day's receipts a source of joy to the merchant employer. The mills, however, will not open for the Saturday half-day. Such procedure is not held practicable except on rare occasions which prove the exception to the rule. The school desks will commence the gathering of dust and the blackboards will feel no rub of eraser or chalk.

In some of the smaller manufacturing plants the holiday will not be observed insofar as affects the working schedule. The superintendents of such plants made it plain this morning that their action has the full approval of the help, anxious for the fattened pay envelopes thus made possible. In these days of curtailed schedules, short time and short help, few workers find voice or will to protest when a rush order makes possible the continuation or extension of good schedules.

With the majority of the mills the holiday this year makes but little difference for the four-day week has become almost an established rule. With others it has meant but a slight inconvenience to the paymaster in advancing his disbursement date.

To the workers, encouraged by ever strengthening and insistent rumors of better times ahead, the prolonged holiday has its bright side. The storm of yesterday, subsided and gone, left a goodly amount of snow for those who like winter sports to be assured the primary essentials of the makings of a good time.

Theatre parties are popular among many, especially with groups of office help who plan trips to Boston tonight or tomorrow. Week-end parties and sleigh rides have their attraction, too, in view of the extended week-end proffered by the Thursday holiday. Many in the mills, especially those who claim some other city as "home," packed their grips this afternoon and started bright-eyed and cheery at the prospect of an extended visit with their feet under the family dining table once more.

The shop folk, rushed since the successful Dollar day of last week and by the February sales which have been in progress, together with the inventory and remnant selling which preceded and followed, welcomed the brief respite. Saturday will find them all full of sparkling vivacity in their endeavor to end the week with a record day.

The Lowell theatres have augmented their programs to give special added performances tomorrow in order to handle the usual holiday crowds. At Keith's, the big time acts will revert to a "three-a-day" status for the occasion. The picture houses will present special bills and run on continuous schedules in order to satiate the show appetites of the theatre-going public.

The restaurants have arranged special menus for tonight and for tomorrow, many adding music or other attractions. Restaurant parties will be in vogue and reservations are piling up handsomely, the leading restaurateurs say.

The candy stores have arranged special George Washington candies and holiday boxes. Judging from what is heard in the little shops of downtown many private holiday parties at home are also planned. The bakers say the sales of special cakes have been well above the average of recent holidays while the corner druggist in every neighborhood has a formidable looking list of orders for brick ice cream to be delivered tomorrow afternoon or in the early evening at many homes. The little favor stores say sales have been exceptionally good and that place cards, ever a sign of parties, have sold well.

Combined Assault on Mexico City Planned by Rebels

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held off by a force of 1500 rebels near Palo Verde. Taken by surprise at the Lerma, fully half of the federals fled in confusion, the reports say.

The main body of Obregonista forces, which began the advance on Guadajalura, cut off from their base of operations, has changed its route, it is reported.

General Escobar, who was cut off for four days in the mountains after attacking La Serranla, is reported to have turned to the revolutionists. The latter claim that there is a growing sentiment in federal quarters that the overthrow of President Obregon is imminent.

Generals Estrada Dieguez and other rebel leaders have been ordered to change their base of operations with a view to advance constantly on Mexico City along the railway to Toluca and to consolidate with other rebel detachments in the state of Mexico.

In the state of Morelos, where General Riguerou has been asked to move toward Cuautla, General Castrejon, federal leader opposing him, has recognized the revolutionary movement with 1500 men and will join in the advance on the capital, the headquarters here was advised.

Genorl Cavazos has been directed to intensify his operations in the vicinity of Mexico City. In response to which, reports state, this rebel chieftain has succeeded in taking Tula, 20 leagues (approximately 53 miles) from the capital, advancing his column of 5000 supported by artillery.

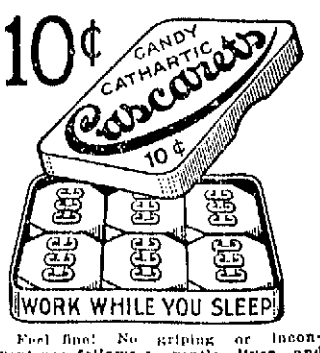
The revolutionists' advance, the headquarters declares, has resulted in "a frantic effort on the part of the federals to check the various columns threatening their advantageous positions." One thousand federals under General Urbalejo have been moved from the Vera Cruz sector to the capital, it is rumored, while reports of rebel movements indicate that a closing in process has begun from the places held in Michoacan.

Great activity is also reported from places in Jalsico.

Revolutionary troops heretofore operating in Guerrero are moving along the line from Cuernavaca and other centres upon Mexico City and General Macotte and other leaders are advancing from Puebla, Pachuca and Tula, Gonzales states.

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School Programs

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structor, gave a 20 minute recital of popular and classical airs. Following this, community singing was led by Fred O. Blunt, music instructor, the words of the songs being thrown on the screen Talks on "The Right Sense of School Loyalty" were given by Capt. George (Pete) Sheehan of last year's football team, Senior Captain John J. Brennan of the high school regiment, and President Alphee Achin of the senior class of the school. The final event on the program was the presentation of a $5 gold piece to Komnenus Soukaras, winner of the essay contest conducted by the Lowell Post of the American Legion, by Jas. F. Conway, member of the faculty and chairman of the committee in charge of the essay contest.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

The usual exercises in honor of Washington and Lincoln were held in the Abraham Lincoln school hall this afternoon, before a large audience of pupils, parents and friends. The program, prepared and given by the Misses M. M. Sparks, E. L. Floyd and J. T. Frawley, gave great pleasure and interest to the audience. The program:

Recitation, Little February.
Mildred Leshinsky.
Recitation, A Modern George Washington,
George Schulman.
Pageant, In Days of Washington
Preston
Spirit of History.....Anna Picanco
Liberty .....Ethel Meserve
Mrs. Mary Washington, Mary Rulyna
Molly Stark .....Margaret Burns
Patrick Henry .....Edward Burns
Paul Revere .....Alfred LaCross
Leader of Minute Men,
William D. Phelps
Minute Men—Edward A. Burns, James Conlon, Leo Crowley, Henry Enger, Raymond Trudeau.
Daniel Boone .....Esdras Morin
George Washington, Joseph Belinsky
Little Girl .....Kathleen O'Rourke
Herald .....George Schulman
Molly Pitcher .....Dorothy Jones
Betsy Ross .....Mary Vlezkazkle
Robert Morris ....Melvin McKinley
Thomas Jefferson ....Benjamin Gan
John Paul Jones.....John Garrahan
Nathan Hale .....Arthur Landry
Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Curzen
America.

School.

Recitation, Washington and Lincoln, Abraham Cohen.
Flag Drill.
William Deselle, James Finn, Alvarenn Correa, Louis Levine, Clara Correa, Jeannette Sandler, Olga Enger, Irene Sinclair, Alice Hale, Merrill White, Floyd Jennett, Jennie Witrowsky.
Star Spangled Banner.

CHARLES W. MOREY SCHOOL

Song, America,
School
Recitation, The Recessional,
Ruth Boudreau
Declamation, Washington's Birthday,
Emerson Roberge
Declamation, Extracts from Lincoln's Speeches,
Joseph Solomont
Violin solo, Serenade d' Amour,
Carleton Anderson
Composition, A Tribute to Harding,
Frances Ziskind
Extract from Roosevelt's Carnegie Carnegie Hall Speech,
Richard Knowles
a. Acrostic, The Three War Presidents,
Washington-Lincoln-Wilson
b. Memorial Songs,
Pupils from Miss McAloon's Room
Recitation, Abe Lincoln,
Frances MacBrayne
Song, The Battle Hymn of the Republic,
School
Recitations:
a. Lincoln Selection from "Commemoration Ode."
b. Washington, Selection from "Under the Old Elm,"
Minnie Gerson, Mary Harlshorn
Reading, The Littlest Rebel,
Louise Dunn
Recitation, Betsy Ross,
Helena Fish
Song, The Star Spangled Banner,
School

Charles W. Morey School—Grammar Grades

Recitation, The Boy and the Flag.
Avery Butlers
Salute to the Flag.
Song, Star Spangled Banner
School
Dialogue, Betsy Ross and the First Flag.
Betty Hammerly, Nicholas Davenport, Donald Clement.
Song, Little George Washington.
Grades 2 and 3
Story, Why the Cherry Tree Sings.
Arlyne Hackett
Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic,
School
Recitation, Our Flag.
Eleanor McCarthy
Song, To the Flag of the Stars Stripes.
Olive Byron and semi-chorus
Recitation, When Lincoln Died.
Jeanette Cormier
Acrostic, Lincoln.
Miss McQuade's room
Song, Mt. Vernon Bells.
Semi-chorus from Miss Parson's room.
Ruth Curp, Marjorie Robbins, Lil-
Tribute to Five Presidents.
Ilan Flynn, Evangeline Rocheleau, Florence Streeter.
Flag Drill. Columbia's Girls.
Pupils of Sixth Grade
Song, America.
School

THE EDSON SCHOOL

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Song, The Star Spangled Banner
Reading, Lincoln Proclamation,
Tony Athanazio
Recitation, Lowell's Tribute to Abraham Lincoln,
Whitney Flemings
Singing, America, the Beautiful,
Grades VIII and IX
Recitation, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address,
Grade IX
Reading, Washington Proclamation,
Joseph Cleman
Song, Washington,
Grades VIII and IX
Recitation, George Washington,
Grade VIII
Recitation, Lincoln's Tribute to Washington,
Gertrude Lynn
Semi-Chorus, Mt. Vernon Bells,
First Sopranos—Ethel Bartlett, Dorothy Dana, Frances Sharkey, Alice Furtado
Second Sopranos—Anna Wilkins, Mary Miller, Palmira Martin, Gertrude Lynn, Florence Silva
Accompanist, Beatrice Brodeur
Recitation, The American's Creed,
Frank Mucha
Singing, Hail Columbia,
Grades VIII and IX

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Singing: America,
School
Salute to Flag,
School
Flag Song,
Miss Duffin's Class.
Song: George Washington,
Paul Ryan
Recitation,
Paul Lundwall, Joseph Parker
Song,
Miss Agnew's Class
Recitation,
Six Girls from Room 8
Song: Our Colors,
Miss McQuesten's Class
Recitation,
Billy Flynn
Dialogue,
Donald Duggan, Leah Walton, Hugh Rooney, Doris Evans.
Violin Solo,
Marshall Hird
Recitation,
Susan Green
Recitation,
Grace Stoddard
Minuet,
Eleanor Shay, Albert Peabody

PLAY PRESENTED AT NORMAL SCHOOL

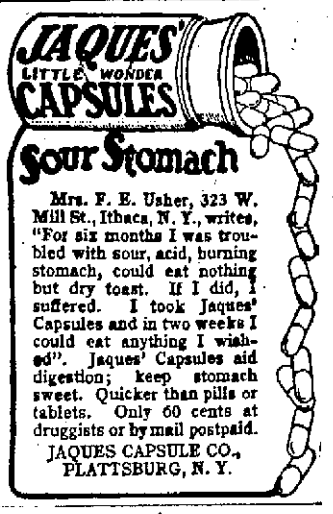
A one-act play, entitled "The Birthday Ball," was presented at the Normal school this afternoon in celebration of Washington's birthday. The time of the play was in February, 1792, a few days before Washington's birthday. The scene was in the living room of the comfortable village home of Mrs. Bradley. The play was under the personal direction of Miss Ethel Hannon.

Those who took part were:

Mrs. Bradley ..... Rose Leary
Her Daughters,
Daisy Siegle, Virginia De Wolf and Theresa Mack
Cicily ..... Hazel Sharkey
The Footman ..... Winifred Lester
Girls taking part in the minuet:
Boys—Cassie McSorley, Anna, Mullaney, K. V. Higgins
Girls—Winifred Lester, Hazel McHale, Helen Zurbrinski, K. M. Higgins, Miriam Lannan

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Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple ingredients, Musterole is recommended by many nurses and doctors. Try Musterole for bronchitis, sore throat, stiff neck, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, croup, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back or joints, sore muscles, sprains, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest. It may prevent pneumonia and "flu."

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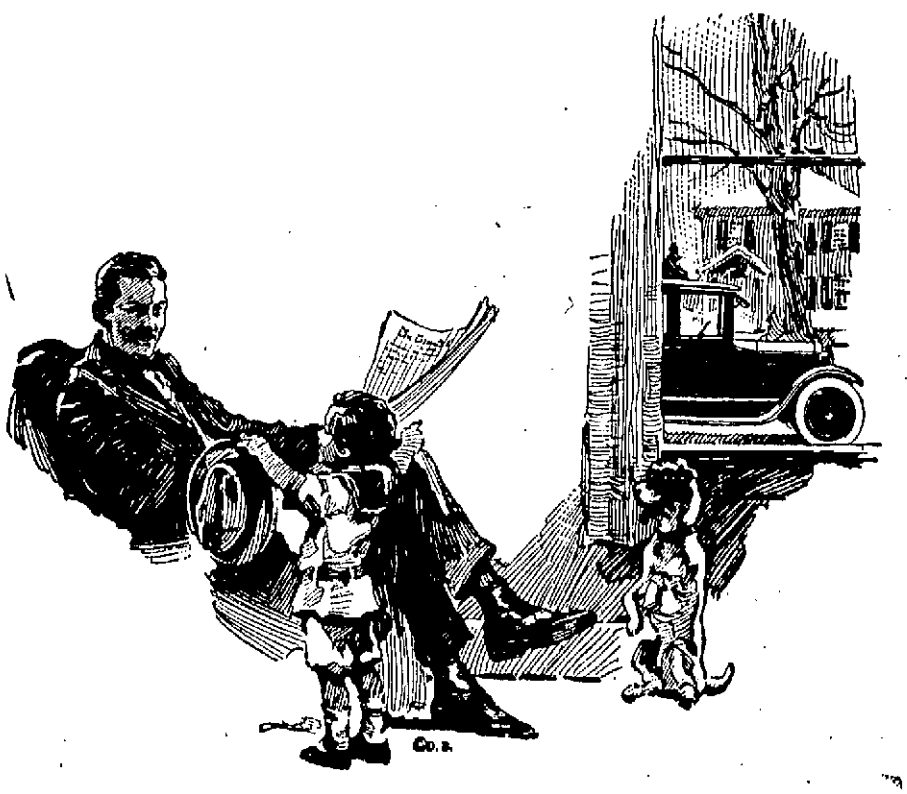
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FRATERNAL NEWS

The meeting of Roosevelt council scheduled for this evening has been postponed to allow the members to attend the Colonial party to be held in Liberty hall this evening under the auspices of the three councils of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

A routine meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, K. of P., was held in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, Tuesday evening.

Commander Caddell desires to thank all members of Walker-Rogers post, V. of F.W., who assisted in the entertainment at the meeting of Dracut Grange last Monday evening. He also desires to call attention to all disabled veterans that claims must be filed with the U. S. Veterans' bureau within five years from time of discharge.

COLLEGE CLUB AT WHISTLER HOUSE

A program of Shakespearian music and papers in explanation of its origin comprised a delightful program at yesterday's meeting of the College club at the Whistler house. The program was in charge of the glee club and several 16th century compositions were sung as solos and as chorus numbers. A most interesting and instructive paper was read by Mrs. Edward W. Trull. Among those who took part were Miss Adelaide Walsh, Miss Irene Hogan, Miss Helen Choate, Mrs. Elmore I. MacPhie and Miss Ruth Bouiger. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, with Miss Jennie Allen and Miss Mary Stevens at the coffee urns.

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FEDERAL ADVANCE INTO STATE OF GUERRERO

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press) The federal advance into the state of Guerrero to finally eliminate Romulo Figueroa and checkmate a possible attempt by the rebels Estrada, Alvardo and Dieguez to join Figueroa from Michoacan was begun yesterday when Gen. Marcelo Caraveo, heading a column of 1500 men, reached Puente de Ixtla, en route to Iguala.

Coincidentally Juan Jose Banos, it was announced, left Pinotepa Nacional en route along the Oaxaca coast to penetrate Guerrero, while forces under command of Gen. Gonzalo Escobar started from Michoacan with Pungarabato as their destination.

The projected returns of President Obregon to the western front, scheduled for yesterday, did not take place. It was understood General Obregon considered that the military situation in Jalisco did not need his presence while important matters were up for his consideration here. He was possibly take a few days, however, to visit Vera Cruz.

FATHERS AND FRIENDS OF ST. PETER'S CADETS

Tuesday evening, more than 500 fathers and friends of the St. Peter's Cadets gathered at Cadet headquarters and enjoyed a smoker and entertainment. Rev. John M. Manion, spiritual director, addressed the gathering and pointed out the various ways those present could assist the organization. James E. Donnelly sang a few songs. He was accompanied by Mrs. Alice McLaughlin. Other entertainers were Francis Hurley, William Niland and James Deignan, the latter introducing two big song hits in "The Little Wooden Whistle," and "Li-Li-Lillian." Orchestral music was furnished by Jack Fanning's Country club serenaders.

Following the entertainment, a boxing card was put on with Johnny Duffy and Jack Breton going to a draw in two fast rounds. Other pugilists who showed to advantage were Red O'Grady, Young Leonard, and the 12-year-old fisticuffers, Maguarn and Morin. The White twins also donned the gloves and gave a clever exhibition.

Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan and Rev. Francis L. Shea of St. Peter's church were among the invited guests.

The committee in charge consisted of George Marshall, chairman; Chas. Scully, Thomas Tierney, George Carter, Thomas Early and Burns Sullivan.

AT THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Arvensis class of the Calvary Baptist church held a gentlemen's night Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church. After a bountiful supper, which was served at 6.30, several guests were introduced by the president, Mrs. Mildred E. Farnum. Remarks were made by Miss Adeline Soper, Sterling B. Crosby, Samuel J. Stevens and Rep. Fred O. Lewis. Miss Edna Fraser entertained with several readings while Mr. Albert Guerin gave numerous violin selections accompanied by Mrs. George Serthner. Games were played and community singing was enjoyed. Music during the supper was furnished by the Mandolin club under the direction of Miss Grace Kendricks. Mrs. Marion Hascom and Miss Eleanor Dows were in charge of the affair.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Joseph Callery, aged 12 years, of Claire street, was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile operated by Supt. Robert Gardner of the water works on Broadway near Claire street. The boy was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital for treatment.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm to the central fire station at 7.43 last evening summoned the apparatus to the City Hall garage where a chimney fire was in progress. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done to the building.



END OF A PERFECT DAY—FOR GUARDS

Here is the end of the riot staged by 100 persons at Western penitentiary, Pittsburg, Pa. —return of the quelled mutineers to their cells. The men with their hands elevated are the ringleaders in the two-hour fight, during which two prison officials were killed and rocks, guns, clubs, tear bombs and fire hose were used.

ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' SCHOOL PROGRAM

The following Washington day program was given at St. Patrick's Boys' school this afternoon: Salute to the flag, student body; national airs, school chorus; Ode to Washington, John Copley, '26; Our First President, third grade boys; Washington, Gerald Gleason, '26; Old Glory, fourth grade boys; A Tribute to Washington, John Francis Redding, '24; Defend America, school chorus; presentation of American Legion award of a $5 gold piece to Leo F. Keon for the best essay submitted by a parochial grammar school student on "The Privileges and Obligations of The American Citizen," by Robert Glnivan. The musical program was directed by William Paul McCarthy, '12.

EX-DRY OFFICER ARRESTED

HONOLULU, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press) James A. K. Conchee, prohibition enforcement officer of the Island of Kauai, who was dismissed yesterday, was arrested today together with John S. Grace, local contractor, and John R. Fernandez, Kauai merchant, in connection with the alleged smuggling of 400 quarts of whiskey into Kauai. Conchee is in jail and the others have been released on bail.

OFFICER REWARDED

As the result of the apprehension of two alleged automobile thieves and the recovery of a stolen automobile after a sensational chase, Officer Owen S. Conway has received the $50 reward offered by a Boston insurance firm.

BRYAN OPPOSES UNDERWOOD

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 21.—William Jennings Bryan will begin an Alabama speaking tour Saturday in opposition to the presidential aspirations of Oscar W. Underwood, United States senator, whose records he attacked last week as "wet and reactionary." Bryan will support L. D. Musgrove, candidate in the Alabama primary, for the democratic presidential nomination.

Held Brilliant Party

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last few years about 100 per cent. Americans. I confess I would not know one if I met him or how he would act. Nor would I know what 60 per cent. or a 25 per cent 'skiddoo' American would look like, but I do know what a zero American is.

"Any man or woman who harbors in his or her heart a single thought of bitterness or prejudice against another person because of racial strain or religious convictions, is a zero American, and if there is a man in this audience, God forbid, who cannot look into his own heart and know that he is free from that frightful strain, he is a zero American because he has yet to learn the fundamental principle of Americanism, absolute freedom of conscience.

"So as Catholic men, let us resolve anew here tonight to do everything within our power, at all times, to develop the 'get together' spirit in our every-day life, on our job, in our pleasures, among our neighbors, whenever and wherever the opportunity offers, the kind word, the helpful suggestion, and above all, to be careful in our judgment of others.

"In other words, the real knights, mean real men with high ideals of manhood and citizenship, and above the small, mean, petty jealousies and bickerings of every-day life.

"The 'get-together' spirit pays wonderful dividends, so let's sound the slogan—'Get Together for the Common Weal.'

"Life, at its best and longest, is but a short journey, and when we reach the last turn of the road and sit down in the twilight to think it all over, and when that which the martyred Lincoln so beautifully described as 'The mystic cord of memory that binds us to the past' shall vibrate within us, what will be the one big outstanding thing that will bring us the real heart satisfaction? Will it be the material things that we have gathered on the way, or the honors we have garnered? No! a thousand times no. It will be the knowledge of the fact that during all the journey, we never, knowingly, by word or deed, brought a moment of bitterness, sorrow, or pain into the heart of another human being.

"'Charity'—that's the one great big thing of our human existence; charity that begets forbearance, the very foundation, aye, the very essence of real patriotism.

"May the Supreme Knight of the universe instil that great attribute into all our hearts; may He bless our great order in all its human and patriotic endeavors and may He direct and preserve for all times our great and glorious republic, the United States of America, the hope of the world."

Among the guests at the banquet were State Treasurer Thomas J. McGrath, a warm friend of Lowell Knights of Columbus, and Grand Knight Frank A. Groves of Lowell council and Mrs. Groves.

The accompanists during the evening were Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye, Mrs. Alice McLaughlin and Prof. Louis N. Guilbeault.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: Sir Knight William H. Gallagher, chairman; Sir Knights Henry P. Feeney, Edward F. Saunders, George A. O'Malley, George R. O'Neil, Albert E. O'Heir, John J. Linane, Henry L. Watson, Joseph A. Desrosiers, William J. Rogers, Michael J. Quinn.

The reception committee was composed of the following: Sir Knight Dr. Hugh Walker, chairman; Sir Knights Andrew Molloy, Hugh J. Molloy, Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, Dr. Richard J. McCluskey, Wilfrid J. Achin, Hon. James B. Casey, Thomas B. Delaney, Thomas J. O'Donnell, Thomas J. Beane, Frank A. Groves, G.K., Charles J. Landers, George M. Harrigan, John J. Sullivan, Charles H. Burns, Fred H. Rourke, Patrick Cogger, James F. Hennessey, Charles W. Holmes, John L. McDonough, Walter H. Hickey, Christopher J. McSorley, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Richard A. O'Connell, John A. Connor, John T. Burns, Patrick J. Mahoney.

The decorations were by Moloney the florist, while Elcho cigars were passed around.

The dance committee consisted of floor marshal, Sir Knight William J. Rogers.

Assistants, Sir Knights Dr. R. J. Gendreau and John T. Mellugh.

Aids, Sir Knights Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Henry Archambault, John E. Hart, George F. Toye, Wilfrid T. Boulger, Frank M. Connolly, Francis P. Corbett, Thomas J. Conaton, George E. Burns, Francis Reilly, J. Eugene Mullin, Philip J. Gralton, John C. McQuaid, J. Eugene Fontaine, Joseph M. Mahoney, John J. Moloney, Daniel A. Fowers, Patrick J. Nevins.

Piano used kindness of Richard O'Connell.

School Programs

Continued

BARTLETT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Salute to the Flag
Selection, School orchestra
Reading of Proclamation, Janet McEvoy
Recitation, "February 22d." Elizabeth Daly
Song, "Whispering Hope," Girls' Glee Club
Gettysburg Address, Leonard Giblin
Reading, "Woodrow Wilson," Harry Peterson
Song, "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," Boys' Glee Club
Presentation American Legion, Prize Essay Medals
Reading, Prize Essay, Helen Lawn
Star Spangled Banner, School

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Pledge of Allegiance.
Chorus, Star Spangled Banner....Key
Recitation, Washington .....Webster George Downey
Recitation, The American Creed..Page Earl Gelineau
Semi-chorus, Washington ...Marshall
Elizabeth Bill, Mathew Bill, Marianna Rendzen, Edith Ellis, Robina McKelvie.
Recitation, A Nation's Builders, Emerson Gladys Morris
Reading, Fear God and Take Your Part .....Roosevelt Mathew Bell
Chorus, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Howe
Recitation, The Ship of State, Longfellow Blanche Lambert
Recitation, Washington and Lincoln, Louis Surprenant and Nils Larson
Chorus, Stand by the Flag...Tucker
Recitation, Reverence for the Law, Lincoln Reval Pihl
Chorus, Might With the Right, Callott
Reading, The American Boy, Roosevelt Clairmont Nadeau
Reading, Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, Herbert Barber
Recitation, O Captain! My Captain! Whitman, George Cooper
Quartet, America the Beautiful, Bates Jeannette Gendreau, Eva Trottier, Bertha Eckling, Cecilia Savageau
Reading, Wilson's Message to Congress, Harold Sager and Hanson Mathews
Chorus, The Lord is My Shepherd, Koschat
Recitation, The American Ideal, Wilson George Collins
Closing chorus, America .....Smith

MOODY SCHOOL

Washington's Birthday, Vincent Walker
Flag of Our Hearts, Raymond Wade, Robert Finn, Mildred Faust, William Jones, Cecila Smith
Our Flag, Teresa Grady
A Play—The Making of the First American Flag,
George Washington ....James Lane
John Adams .....Albert Tarella
Robert Morris .....Joseph Sullivan
Betsy Ross .....Eileen Reddy
Mrs. Gerry .....Helen Degan
Mrs. Brewster .....Mary Melott
Flag Bearers,
Frank Rusinski, Paul Finn, Eugene Weishere, Gerald Leary
Act I—In Washington's camp.
Act II—In Betsy Ross' home.
Act III—In Betsy Ross' home the next afternoon.
Washington, Helen Spalding
Dialogue, I Would Tell, John Gleason, Louis Bartlett, Saul Berman, Harlan Kimball, Hector Valley
Dialogue, Washington's Life, Dorothy Studley, Vidvigeur Barss, Virginia Whittet, Isobel Cumming, Eleanor Gagnon
Song, George Washington, Grades IV and V
Playlet—
George Washington...Richard Flood
Mrs. Washington ....Janet Robinson
Lady Washington, Virginia Cunningham
Ladies, Clara Hiltz, Barbara Murphy, Charlotte Keene, Ellen Quirk, Barbara Wilson, Marjorie Fernald, Helen King
Scout ..... Albert Burit
Soldiers, Manuel Sarmento, Leslie Trethen, Gordon Ackroyd, Charles Rams, Malcolm Stevens
Piano, Virginia Cunningham and Barbara Murphy

COBURN SCHOOL

Chorus, America
Reading, George Washington, Paul McMillan
Reading, The Twenty-second of February ..... Bryant Georgiana Correia
Reading, Washington's Farewell Address, Howard Russell
Chorus, Onward, Christian Soldiers,
Reading, Abraham Lincoln, Edna Price
Reading, The Gettysburg Address, Class
Reading, President Lincoln's Second Inaugural, Timothy Moynihan
Chorus, The Battle Hymn of the Republic
Reading, Theodore Roosevelt, James Shea
Reading, The American Boy, Theodore Roosevelt Archie Murdock
Helen Stys
Woodrow Wilson...President Coolidge Adella Koss
Singing: The Son of God Goes Forth to War, Rooms 1, 3, 9, 11
Warren G. Harding.....Selected Harold Carr
Singing: Lead, Kindly Light, Rooms 1, 3, 9, 11
Concert Recitation: A Civil Creed, Grade 9
Concert Recitation: The American's Creed, School
Singing, America, the Beautiful.
Pledge of Allegiance, School.

YARNUM SCHOOL

Selection, Yarnum School Orchestra
Singing, Come, Thou Almighty King, School
George Washington .....Selected Albert Williams
Abraham Lincoln.....Selected Henry Cheetham
Lincoln .....T. C. Clark Helen Miller
Remember Me ..... King Mary Cookin
Singing, Hymn of Patriotism, School
Concert Recitation, The Gettysburg Speech, Grade 8
Theodore Roosevelt .....Selected Raymond White
The Roosevelt Creed, Nicholas Nicholas
The Strenuous Life, Robert Schultze
Singing: Now the Day is Over, Rooms 1, 3, 9, 11
Woodrow Wilson .....Selected Clifton Wood
Singing: Abide With Me, School
A Great Figure of History, Lloyd George

WAS CRIPPLED BY NEURITIS

Mrs. Haynes Tells How Her Health Was Restored After Months of Suffering

"For seven months I was so crippled that I could just hobble about," says Mrs. C. E. Haynes, of No. 389 Main street, Hartford, Conn. "My trouble started with a pain in my left knee joint. It came on very suddenly and was pronounced neuritis.

"The pain was sharp and shooting. It affected both my limbs and I had terrible pains in my arms also. Nervousness and pain kept me awake nights. I had to take hold of something when I walked and was afraid to go out in the street.

"An article in the paper persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they exactly suited my case. I had hardly taken a box before the pains began to go away and my strength to return. By the time I had used four boxes I could walk without unusual effort and the pains were gone. I have been well ever since."

Mrs. Haynes is going to take Dr. Williams Pink Pills as a spring medicine. She says, "I am feeling fine but I think everyone should take a tonic in the spring especially as we grow older and the blood becomes thinner."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic for the blood and nerves, entirely free from alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Get a sixty-cent box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from your own druggist today and write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy of the free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System." Adv.

COLDS

Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.—Adv.

JAUNDICE

Is the direct result of Bile-liver trouble. Your yellow skin can't be changed from outside. Cleanse and heal the liver first—THEN the skin will become clear and natural. Be sure to take

PLANTEN'S "RED MILL" GENUINE IMPORTED HAARLEM OIL in Capsules

which has proved successful for liver, kidney and bladder troubles. Insist on the "Red Mill" trademark on the package. Take no other. At all leading druggists. Trial size 30 cents.

H. PLANTEN & SON, Inc., BROOKLYN, N. Y.



Doctor Tells How NUXATED IRON PUTS BACK INTO YOUR BLOOD VITAL ELEMENTS OF STRENGTH Which are Wasted Every Day and Without Which You Become Weak, Nervous, and Run-down.

EVERY action of your daily life uses up a certain amount of strength, energy and nerve force, saps the iron from your blood and gradually steals away your youthful vigor and active usefulness. Unless you replace the iron which is constantly leaving the body, your blood stream loses the power to change food into living tissue, muscle and brain; it becomes thin, pale and watery and cannot provide proper resistance against disease.

If you feel weak, nervous and run-down it is simply because your food does not supply enough iron to make up for the daily waste of this vitally important health-building element. But physicians have found a way to quickly correct such conditions by prescribing a concentrated form of organic iron—*Nuxated Iron* — which contains iron like the natural iron in your blood.

Iron is the master principle, one of the vital elements, of the blood and blood is life. By enriching the blood and creating new red blood cells, Nuxated Iron strengthens the nerves, rebuilds the weakened tissues and helps to instill renewed energy and power into the whole system.

When you get up feeling tired in the morning; when you find yourself nervous, irritable and easily upset; when you can no longer do your day's work without being all fagged out at night; pains across the back and your face looks pale and drawn, do not wait until you go all to pieces and collapse in a state of nervous prostration or until in your weakened condition you contract some serious disease. Simply try taking Nuxated Iron for two weeks and note the amazing change in your health, vigor, energy and endurance. You should be astonished at the results in even a few days time. Success guaranteed or money refunded. At all druggists.

You Bet! Musterine Is Hot Stuff Use It For Sore Inflamed Joints and Sore Throat—Won't Blister

It Penetrates Deeply and Quickly, That's Why Backache, Sideache Headache and Neuralgia Stop in a Few Minutes.

Just rub Musterine on that sore, aching, almost breaking back. Don't be afraid to rub it on—it won't blister. But in five minutes, you will wonder where your backache has gone. You will wonder why you never thought of Musterine before.

Get a thirty cent box today—it's a real family doctor. It overcomes and entirely banishes so many ailments that no home can afford to be without it.

Overnight you can get rid of chest colds, sore throat, stiff neck, lumbago, while backache and swellings, no matter where located, are overcome in the shortest possible time.

And don't—please don't—forget this quickest of all pain killers, if you have any sore, stiff or inflamed joints or rheumatism, neuralgia or gout—it gives quick and blessed relief.—Adv.

Held Brilliant Party

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CITY OF LOWELL

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Auditor until 11 a. m., Wednesday, March 5, 1924, for printing of the Auditor's Monthly Reports for the current fiscal year. Reports to be printed shall be similar to copy, which may be procured at the City Auditor's office.

The City Auditor reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DAN. E. MARTIN,
City Auditor.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1924.

72 Years Old, But Actively on Job

Railroad Man Attributes Good Health and Strength to Tanlac

Seventy-two years of age, but still in possession of the priceless boon of good health and actively on the job with the Central Vermont railroad, where he has worked for 18 years, is the remarkable record of H. H. Moore, 24 Messenger St., St. Albans, Vt., who attributes his present health and strength to the use of TANLAC.

"I have never in my life seen the equal of TANLAC," said Mr. Moore recently. "After spending a lot of money on things that proved worthless for stomach trouble of the most obstinate kind, TANLAC made me feel like an entirely different man. For nearly two years I had been gradually getting worse, and my strength and vitality had got so low it was hard for me to attend to my duties. Indigestion, constipation, and nervousness made life miserable before I found TANLAC, but now my health is normal and I feel happy as I work. I shall always be grateful to TANLAC.

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists—accept no substitute—over 40 bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.—Adv.

You Big Stiff

KNEE—Watch Your Finish

Stiff, swollen, inflamed, rheumatic joints should be treated with a remedy made for just that purpose only. Remember the name of this new discovery is Joint-Ease and it will take out the agony, reduce the swelling and limber up any troubled joint after ordinary cure alls have miserably failed. Just rub it on—nice, a tube. At Green's Drug Store, Fred Howard, Dows, the Druggist, Fairburn Bldg. and all druggists—ask for Joint-Ease. —Adv.



Have Good Hair And Clean Scalp Cuticura Soap and Ointment Work Wonders

Try Our New Shaving Stick.

Demand BAYER ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago
Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Genuine Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Boston & Maine Employe Recovers

Pains, Rheumatism and Attending Ailments Vanquished by Dreco

Mr. Alvin H. Lilley of Centralville, Lowell, Mass., says:

"My, how many ills and troubles can come from constipation. I was always in a constipated condition. My system was clogged with poisons. I was tired and weak and nervous. I could not sleep. When I got up in the morning I would feel tired and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head ached continually.

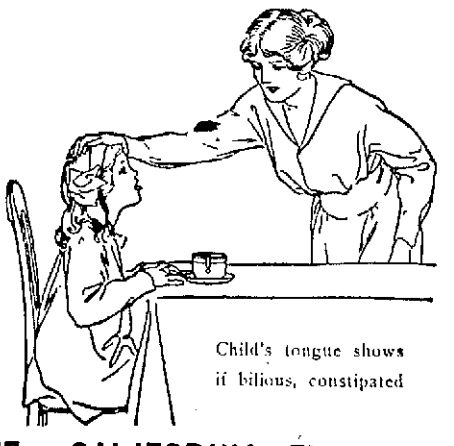
"I lost weight and my blood seemed to be bad. My liver was sluggish and I had dizzy spells, when everything went black. I would reel and have to sit down to keep from falling.

"I had sharp pains in my back that were terrible when I moved. And food didn't seem to digest when it reached my stomach. I would have pains and acid rising from my stomach burned up my insides, made me catch my breath.

"My sufferings stopped when I started Dreco. This marvelous medicine relieved me of my troubles, broke up constipation, put my liver in good shape and gave me new strength. I honestly feel like a new person. I hope that every man and woman will be relieved of their troubles by this wonderful remedy. Its powers are marvelous."

Dreco is made from the pure, unadulterated juices of twelve remarkable plants, roots, barks and leaves. Scientifically blended by the David H. Fulton Co. Laboratories of Baltimore, they act directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and blood, and tend to relieve constipation, headaches, rheumatism, catarrh, biliousness, dizzy spells, heart fluttering, gas on stomach, and other troubles.

Dreco is being specially introduced by Green's Drug Store and sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.



Child's tongue shows if bilious, constipated

GIVE "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child—Harmless!

Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. Adv.

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ILLEGAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Although it is known that there is a strong sentiment throughout the country in favor of enforcing the prohibition law and the provisions of the Volstead law, yet this must be done within the lines of the constitution. In Philadelphia the other night, the police broke into a private house where three married couples were enjoying a radio entertainment. Because of the automobiles parked in front of the building, the police thought that a drinking party or some form of gambling or disorder was in progress. They had no warrant to enter or search the house, and their doing so was, therefore, an outrage, pure and simple, for which even the police should be punished. The occupants of the house tried to make their escape from the police, inasmuch as a reign of terror has been in progress in that city under the direction of Gen. Butler for some weeks past. The occupants of the tenement were arrested but were promptly discharged in court. That does not set the matter right. People should be protected against any outrage of that kind. The police have no authority whatever to search any house or break into the premises of any private citizen without a warrant from the proper authorities.

The fourth amendment which is part of the bill of rights, provides against such search or entrance by the police in the following terms:

> "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized."

That provision of the constitution is just as sacred as the 18th amendment and it is utterly foolish and preposterous to violate one part of the constitution ostensibly for the purpose of enforcing another, yet that is being done in a great many instances throughout the country on the pretext of enforcing the Volstead law.

MELLON BILL KILLED

The democratic substitute for the Mellon tax bill now passed by the house by a vote of 222 to 196 with the assistance of the republican insurgents is very generally believed to be a better measure than that put forward by the republican secretary of the treasury. It is endorsed by the democratic national committee and its adoption by the national house seems to sound the death knell of the Mellon plan. The fact that the Garner or democratic bill offers tax relief to 6,660,000 taxpayers, while the Mellon plan aids only about 12,000 directly is one reason why it was endorsed by the house in preference to the republican measure.

It was anticipated that the Mellon bill would be defeated when Rep. Green of Iowa, republican chairman of the house ways and means committee, came out squarely against a reduction of the higher surtax from 50 per cent to 25 per cent, although the republican committee had previously agreed to support the Mellon bill. The final blow to the hopes of the republicans who favored the Mellon measure came, when Cong. Longworth, republican leader in the house, also opposed the reduction of the higher surtax as contemplated in the Mellon plan. Chairman Green followed Senator Couzens of Michigan in exploding the theory that it is necessary to reduce the surtaxes to 25 per cent in order to release money for investments from tax-exempt securities. Chairman Green said that the men with the greatest wealth who will evade taxes at 35 per cent, will do so equally at 25 per cent. He also charged that if congress failed to act, the conclusion would be inevitable that the government was under the supreme control of wealth.

Such statements in opposition from republicans, naturally had their effect with the progressives and even with the democratic party in making the latter more determined to carry the Garner bill through the house. It now goes to the senate where an effort will doubtless be made to secure a compromise between the two extremes. President Coolidge has stated that he would not sign any measure that made any material change in the provisions of the Mellon bill. Now that this bill is dead and that another measure bearing a democratic label, but supported by many republicans, will probably be submitted for his approval, the question of what he will do under the circumstances is problematical.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

The commissioners of every county in the state, have joined in sending a protest to the members of the legislature against a bill introduced by the Massachusetts Civic league, providing for the psychiatric examination and classification of prisoners now in the county jails and other corrective institutions.

The protest charges that the petitions bearing 38,000 signatures are misleading and that they do not state the real facts bearing upon the case. It is alleged that these signatures are merely evidence of industrious solicitation and easy credulity on the part of the signers. It is alleged also that the solicitors invaded churches, clubs, and homes in their canvass for the signatures. The main object of these bills, it is charged, is to secure state control of the county institutions.

An attempt of the same kind was made 25 years ago and defeated, when the true conditions were discovered. It is now claimed that the experiment planned by the Civic league is not only clearly impracticable, but that it cannot even be attempted without great increased expense to the taxpayers. A large force of examiners, assistants and official experts would be required to conduct the proposed examination. This will be apparent when it is considered that 18,252 prisoners were sentenced in 1917 and an equal number perhaps in each of the subsequent years. It is also shown that in addition to the expense of the examination, would come that of purchasing or leasing county prisons and their equipment for specialized purposes, all of which would call for an expenditure that would undoubtedly add seriously to the present burdens of taxation.

Thus it appears that while the idea of classification of prisoners and their special treatment as proposed may be plausible, there are difficulties to be overcome of which the public is not fully aware. The county commissions have made a plain statement of the objections to the members of the legislature in response to the various articles, bills and appeals advanced by the petitioners who favor classification and state control.

While it must be admitted that many advantages might result to some prisoners from the change proposed, yet the objections are such as to indicate that no harm will be done by delay. The public is not yet convinced of the expediency or necessity of the proposed change.

PRICE OF SOFT COAL

It is of interest to most citizens, directly or indirectly, to know that the bituminous operators and miners have agreed to renew the existing wage scale for three years from April 1. This means that the highest wages ever paid in the industry have been fixed in the longest contract made during the 26 years of collective bargaining between the operators and miners. It means that the miners will have $7.50 per day, the rate fixed following the strike of 1919, and that corresponding prices will be paid to the tonnage men. It is generally conceded that this agreement will wipe out many mines and mining communities that have not been under union control. It has been said that as a result some mining towns will pass out of existence like the ghost mining cities of Colorado. Others may survive by cutting wages and the prices of coal. This means that there will be little if any reduction in the price of bituminous coal in the next two years, regardless of what economic changes may come in the meantime. One of the probable changes will be that a large number of industries will change to the use of oil for fuel and power.

McADOO STAYS

William G. McAdoo, at the request of his friends and supporters, has decided to remain in the race as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president. His claim is, that the fact of his engagement by a private concern as counsel, even when that concern was engaged in the oil business, was a purely business and professional transaction void of anything discreditable. Thus far in the developments, that statement is correct; and if nothing dishonorable can be shown in Mr. McAdoo's services for the Doheny oil interests, his engagement should not prejudice his candidacy, although it will be used against him as everything of the kind is brought up against a candidate for any high office.

It is quite unfortunate that the acoustic properties of the high school auditorium are so very bad that the school cannot use it successfully for dramatic or musical entertainments nor even to advantage for ordinary assemblies. It would seem that some change should be made that would remedy these defects and thus increase the usefulness of the hall for school purposes.

Frederick F. Meloy as a new member of the Board of Public Service enters office at a time when some very large enterprises will come before the board for decision. The judgment of an engineer and practical builder such as Mr. Meloy, should be of great value to the board and to the city.

Those who attended the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce and listened to the comicalities handed out in such large volume by Capt. O'Hay are still wondering how such a character ever happened.

The mill folks who went to work yesterday morning had to fight the blizzard and it had not abated much when they were returning to their homes.

It will now be found that several of the United States senators are investors in oil stocks. Senator Elkins admits it but there will probably be others.

The city council and school board transacted considerable business at their meetings on Tuesday evening and it will be generally conceded that most of it was done judiciously.

The oil complications continue to wind themselves around more of the public officials at Washington as the days go by.

SEEN AND HEARD

Why waste time trying to set the world afire? It is too green to burn.

A radio expert in Marlboro broadcasts his engagement announcement. That's the way love makes you feel.

Mr. Yevadokimoff has the loudest voice in Russia, maybe developing it by pronouncing his name.

"There are not so many bootleggers," says an officer. Just the same, there are not so few.

They are reading the papyrus found in Tut's tomb. We can hardly wait to learn the price of coal in those days.

Perfume production is increasing. Maybe more is being shipped to Washington for investigations.

The greatest coasting party ever held near Bloomsburg, Pa., took place in that town on a night when all traffic was barred by the police on the Main street hill and 2500 persons spent three hours coasting.

A Thought

To feel much for others, and little for ourselves; to restrain our selfish, and exercise our benevolent affections, constitutes the perfection of human nature.—Adam Smith.

Well Dressed Ham

A barrister was cross-examining a very portly, very self-satisfied and very well-dressed witness. "You are a man of independent means?" he asked. "I ham," replied the witness, emphatically. The lawyer beamed upon him. "And a very well-dressed ham, too," he remarked.

And His Name Was Moses

A visitor to a mountain school, after prodding an unhappy little boy about various matters, asked him if he knew the Ten Commandments. He said he did not. "You don't know the Ten Commandments?" the teacher repeated. "No, sir," the boy insisted. "What is your name, my lad?" "Moses, sir." The examiner gave it up.

Bad Giveaway

A judge on a certain circuit was accustomed to doze during the speeches of counsel. On one occasion counsel was addressing him on the subject of certain town commissioners' rights to obtain water from a river, water being scarce at the time. During his speech he made use of the words, "But, my lord, we must have water, we must have water." Whereupon the judge woke up, exclaiming: "Well, just a little; I like it fairly strong."

Disappointed Humorist

Dobson was the humorist of the club. He managed to make all the members but one roar with laughter at his sallies, but there was just one man, MacPherson by name, who never even gave the ghost of a smile when Dobson brought out his best jokes. One day Dobson rushed into the smoking room where MacPherson was sitting, reading a paper. "Have you heard the story about the three eggs?" he asked the Scotsman. "No; what is it?" asked Mac. "Too bad," answered the funny man quietly, without raising a ghost of a smile from the other. "Two bad, don't you see it?" Still no smile. "It's no use, Mac," said Dobson resignedly. "You Scotsmen have no sense of humor." "That's funny," answered the Scot with a smile at last. "I've always understood it was a gift."

The Army Laundress

Beside a sombre sally port upon a bastioned isle
There dwells a bare-armed laundry girl to serve the rank and file.

Her name is Sheila Shanahan, she reigns in Soap Suds row,
The lane that won to lustre in the army long ago.

She bendeth o'er a washtub while the sentries walk the walls,
And pyramids are builded from the brooding cannon balls.

She elevates an army post without the least design.
The belle of all the barracks hanging clothes upon a line.

Fate ransacked ancient reveries to dower youth's desire,
Unrolled the scrolls of Sidon and the tapestries of Tyre:

She pilfered from Parnassus till the gods ran to and fro,
Then gave her golden gleanings to the girl in Soap Suds row.

O, there are many lovers of sweet Sheila Shanahan,
The seagulls and the sundown breeze upon the barbican;

The pigeons on the parapets, the disappearing guns,
The starboards on the magazines, the colonel's rompered sons.

And while the sunset tarry-oth and while an army waits,
The children from the post school storm the dusty barrack gates,

They wander into Soap Suds row with laughter in the van,
The bravest of the cavaliers of Sheila Shanahan.

—Nathalia Crane, in New York Sun.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

This last storm conveys the suggestion that winter this year is too late, but not, as at first thought, light.

Weather such as we ran afoul of yesterday didn't hurt the firemen, policemen and letter carriers one whit in expounding their reasons why they should find a substantial bulge in their pay envelope before long.

Members of the Lutiringer Stock company commenced rehearsals in their new town, Manchester, N. H., this week. Most of the company are commuting daily from Lowell and will continue to live here until next week. They all have a feeling of sad reluctance at leaving a city where they have made thousands of warm friends.

At the district court hearing yesterday the legislative committee on counties had only to look about them to see the need of a new building here. They held their hearing in the main courtroom of the Market street building and for the purpose a better setting could not be asked. Incidentally there gathered there yesterday a brilliant array of legal talent united in a desire to keep the courthouse down town.

Picas and pikers will be out of the picture when the types put their feet under the tables at the Memorial Auditorium next Sunday for their annual banquet. If any certain group knows how to get sixty seconds' worth of enjoyment out of every minute it is this selfsame group. Fair femininity will be out in goodly numbers and instead of setting news the boys will turn their Sabbath into the making of it. Caterer Page has been advised that there is to be no pi on the menu.

Lowell folks with English cousins and aunts, or possibly a few loving mothers and grandmas still living on some far old country heath, may soon be worrying why they don't receive the usual letters from the homeland. Stagnation has descended on all British shipping ports as a result of the great strike of the dockers. Thousands of bags of mail destined for American cousins lie piled up on British docks. No one knows when this mail matter will be forwarded. Stevedores are scarce in English ports today and very little shipping of any kind is being moved from the leading ports.

Capt. Pat O'Hay, who addressed the chamber of commerce members and guests at the Auditorium Tuesday night, engaged in conversation previous to the after-dinner speaking with both Mayor Donovan and Capt. Molloy. In the course of commentary upon present disturbed conditions in Mexico, the captain related yarns covering Mexican revolutions of the chaotic past, but said they matched up well with the one in progress below the Rio Grande today. To a newspaper friend, Capt. O'Hay mentioned rare journeys to Morelia, Hidalgo state, Pachuca, Tuxpam, Tampico, Vera Cruz and Puerto Mexico as live examples of seats for favorite revolutionary "wars." Mexican federal troops recently occupied Morelia without fighting, the "rebs" evacuating the city in eager haste.

Two bosom friends are Dan McCaffrey, genial doortender at Keith's and Eddie Healey, who is a member of one of this week's feature acts. They are enthusiastic Elks and every night after the performance stop in for a minute at the Middle street clubhouse. Members of the antlered herd gathered about in the cosy chairs of the warm clubrooms have had their daily dozen of laughs every evening listening to the two recount their experiences of days when they were on the road with a tab show in Maine several years ago. The best one is of the dinner the mayor of Rockport gave Healey in Matthias, one of the small town stands they played. Dan showed up at the dinner but Eddie, supposedly the honor guest, forgot all about his engagement. It is a near riot to hear them tell of this and other experiences of those leaner days.

Some time go I told in this column of a story related by Captain Joe Molloy at a Rotary club dinner. It concerned a buck private who cut off a general's overcoat sleeves by error while overseas. The buck is a tuberculosis patient at the Rutland veterans' hospital and the general was Wendell C. Neville, now commanding the United States marines, department of the Pacific. The two have not seen each other since the hectic days of war but due to the interest of Capt. Molloy, the boy's old company commander, the general has presented one of the cut sleeves to the disabled vet. The current issue of The American Legion weekly prints a neat and interesting story about the whole thing. I am proud to have got it first-hand from Capt. Molloy a few months ago and been able to tell it to the captain's fellow townsmen first.

"Young People's Day." Do you know what that means and what it is for? Not everybody is acquainted with this anniversary, yet it has been observed regularly for the past 15 years with auspicious ceremonials and demonstrations by active Salvation Army workers almost everywhere. The "annual" is always observed on Washington's birthday. Boston headquarters of the army planned for a notable observance Friday, I am told. Brigadier and Mrs. W. F. Palmer, territorial young people's secretaries from New York, conducted the demonstration in Boston, which consisted of morning and afternoon study sessions and a public event in the People's temple, comprising drills, sketches, tableaux, and a Boy Scout exhibition. Young people from all parts of Massachusetts and Rhode Island took part in the various exercises and the New England staff band and Palace Songster brigade furnished concert music.

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THE NEW MANAGEMENT.

WARNING BY DRY CHIEF

Hayes Declares Laws Must Be Obeyed—Says Prohibition Here to Stay

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 21.—American civilization will fall like the civilization of Egypt, Rome and other nations of the old world, if disobedience of constitutional laws continues to increase, Roy A. Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner, told the prohibapolis citizenship convention mass meeting here last night.

In six addresses throughout the city, he said prohibition is with us to stay and pleaded for co-operation by all citizens in the enforcement of statutes.

Reports of lawlessness and excessive drinking among college students were characterized by the commissioner as exaggerated. He said the homes were responsible in many cases where the younger generation did indulge to excess.

LOVER'S JEALOUSY CAUSE OF POLITICAL CRISIS

TOKIO, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—How an obscure lover's jealousy precipitated a national political crisis was revealed today by a police statement regarding an attempt to wreck a train near Nagoya, Jan. 31, which led to, or at least hastened, dissolution of the imperial diet.

Enraged because his sweetheart had jilted him, so the explanation goes, a farmer named Daruse gave vent to his wrath by piling logs and rocks on the railroad track, having no idea of the political consequences of his act.

Daruse is being held for trial in a Nagoya local court.

A stormy session of the diet terminated Jan. 31, in a riot accompanied by fist fights among members and the hurling of water containers. The disorders followed Premier Kiyoura's refusal to reply to the opposition's demands that he explain an attempt to wreck a train on which three opposition leaders were traveling.

MORE APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

A regular business meeting of Lowell Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held Tuesday in Eagles' hall, Harrington building. Considerable routine business was transacted and 20 applications for membership received. Communications were received from G. W. P. Howard N. Ragland, the state old-age pension committee, and the grand aerie. In the latter it was stated that the following days had been adopted for subordinate aeries to observe: Nov. 11, Armistice day and Eagles Flag day; second Sunday in March, Eagles Memorial day; second Sunday in May, Mother's day, regular meeting, March 4, P. W. P. George A. Stone of York, Pa., and G. T. Thomas B. Murphy of Boston will address the members.

A ladies' night will be held March 17.

The committee in charge of the drive for members of the Thomas F. Quinn class reported favorable progress and urged that every member get a candidate for this class.

TO PRESENT PLAY IN COLONIAL HALL

The literary classic, "The Prince and the Pauper," will be presented in Colonial hall tomorrow afternoon by the Emerson College theatre players under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women of Lowell. Miss Catherine Cooney is chairman of the committee in charge of the presentation. Tickets are still available at the League headquarters in the Harrington building, Central street.

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There was a little scandal and its name was "Teapot Dome,"
It come to Mr. Fall's house and it made itself to home,
And after it had stayed awhile it growed and growed and growed,
And just how big it meant to grow nobody never knowed;
"Go way from here, you scandal," were the words of Mr. Fall,
"You're some one else's scandal, and you ain't my kin at all!"
But the scandal called him "Daddy," and it lingered round about—
And the Tea Pot Dome'll git yuh, ef yuh don't watch out.

Then it come to Mr. Denby, an' it said, "I've come to stay."
But Mr. Denby answered it with "Beat it, go away!
Though I say you ain't a scandal, still, I'm givin' you the raus,
For I do not care to have you runnin' round about the house!"
So that orphan scandal wandered and it kept on growin' too,
An' it tried to claim relationship with Mr. McAdoo;
An' he drove it from his doorstep with a loud an' angry shout,
But Tea Pot Dome'll git him ef he don't watch out!

Well, by an' by, that scandal was stupendous to see,
It made a lot of trouble for the well-known G. O. P.
The Dimmycrats was happy, till the scandal, with a smile,
Began to make advances for to stay with them awhile;
Then they muttered and they grumbled for to find that scandal there,
For a monstrous orphan scandal isn't welcome anywhere;
So the politicians tremble, bein' scared beyond a doubt,
For the Tea Pot Dome'll git 'em ef they don't watch out!

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DEATH CAUSED BY HEARTY LAUGH

READING, Pa., Feb. 21.—A hearty laugh resulted in the death of Emmet Crowell, 64 in a theatre here last night. With a neighbor, Crowell was enjoying a comedy and laughed uproariously. Suddenly he slumped in his seat. He was carried to a rear room and then to a hospital, where physicians pronounced him dead.

Crowell, who was a salesman for a children's clothing firm, came here six months ago with his wife, from Port Jervis, N. Y.

STEAMER DRIVEN TOWARD SHORE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 21.—Driven almost a mile shoreward by heavy tides and gales that have prevailed since she first grounded on the shoals of Little Egg Harbor Bay, Monday, the Atlantic Fruit Co.'s steamer Amelia, was reported today to be within 300 yards of the shore.

Coast guards said the vessel was not in immediate danger.

$1,800,000 IN NEW BANK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Portland Timbal Co., asked the Interstate commerce commission today to authorize an issue of $1,800,000 in new bonds to be guaranteed by the Maine Central railroad and used in paying off indebtedness.

COMPANY C PARTY

Tomorrow night, members of Company C, 182nd Infantry, M.N.G., will hold a Washington's birthday party in Highland club hall, the first social of its kind sponsored by this popular military organization since last fall. Lieut. Perry G. Thompson will have charge.

FAVOR PARTY AT KASINO TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow night, Washington's birthday, there will be a "favor party" in the Kasino with plenty of fun for everybody. Novelties of a pleasing nature will be distributed to patrons of the party. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Lowell Cadet band which has already established a fine reputation for roller-skating music. The Kasino floor is in wonderful shape for the event.

DECREE AIMED AT FOREIGN SPECULATORS

PARIS, Feb. 21.—As a further measure in the effort to prevent speculative activities considered harmful to French credit, Finance Minister De Lasteyrie submitted for President Millerand's signature at a cabinet meeting today a decree aimed at foreign speculators. It prohibits foreigners from entering the Bourse without authorization by "competent authorities."

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—Henry L. Fuqua of Baton Rouge today continued to increase his majority over Hewitt Bouanchaud of New Roads, for the gubernatorial nomination, according to returns from Tuesday's democratic run-off primary. The vote so far tabulated is: Fuqua, 119,568; Bouanchaud, 90,654.

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CONCERT BY FAMOUS RUSSIAN VIOLINIST

Beauty, polish and dignity,—these three attributes have been ascribed to Efrem Zimbalist, the famous Russian violinist, who is scheduled to give Lowell people a concert in the Memorial Auditorium Feb. 28, a week from today.

They contain all the greatness of technique and musical mastery that ever could be attributed to any concert master and they spell Zimbalist.

Patient toil at practice and a keen perception of the rules of composition, and also a native appreciation and understanding of motif have guided, this one-time pianist and composer into the chair of the mightiest in the world of fine music. His brilliant style and his crisp fretting catch the indagination while his flowing, dreamy melodies caress the ear with an entirely different sensation. He is a great and versatile violinist.

Added to the musical ability of the musician is the richness and depth of his master violin, his Titian Stradivarius, the greatest of all violins, for which he paid $33,000 last summer.

In Zimbalist the public will see perform a different type of man than Fritz Kreisler, but one equally skilled in the kind of music for which he is best known. No two masters play the same music alike. No two agree in every detail on the interpretation of the masters, but their greatness lies in their ability, each one to interpret the master composer's work to enhance its beauty and reveal its story in the best possible way, different, as aforesaid, in detail, but each equally impressive.

Lowell people who have not seen and heard Zimbalist in person will be attracted to him and those who have already experienced the delight of his playing will be doubly certain to attend his concert here.

SPECIAL DANCING AT ASSOCIATE HALL

There will be a special drawing of two coupons this evening at Associate hall in the four-day New York trip contest, one for a lady and the other for a gentleman. Each person in the hall will be given a coupon and later in the evening a choice will be made. The drawing will be in charge of a committee selected from the attendance and, according to the rules of the contest, the winner must be in the hall when the choice is made. There will be dancing from 8 until 12 o'clock with Miner-Doyle's orchestra furnishing the music. The special drawing tonight will attract a large attendance as most of the patrons of Associate hall are taking part in the contest and it has furnished considerable interest to the dancing public.

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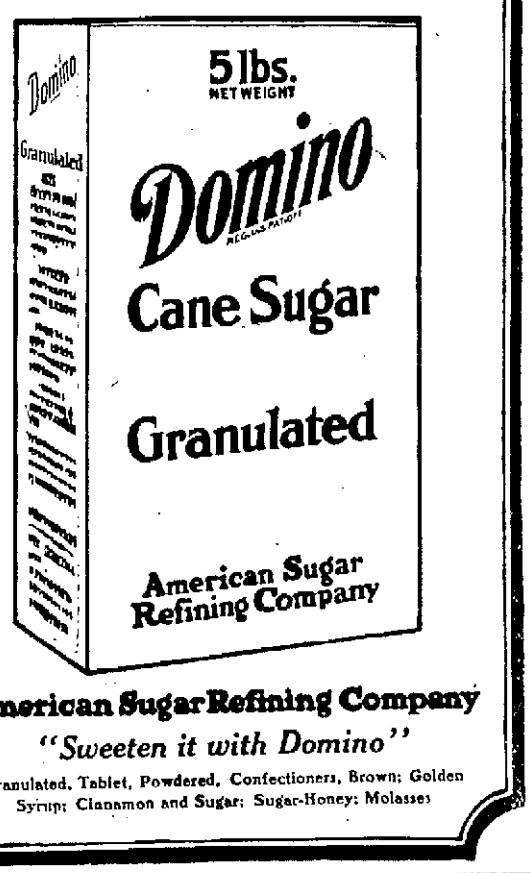
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SISTER MARY'S BEST RECIPES

BY SISTER MARY

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons).

COCOANUT

Cocoanut is high in food value, containing much fat, a high percentage of starch and some protein and mineral salts.

Consequently, a made dish containing cocoanut is a rich, energy-producing food and should supplement a scant meal, made up of foods rich in mineral salts and dissolvents.

Cocoanut Pudding

Two cups milk, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 2 whites eggs, 1 cup grated cocoanut.

Dissolve cornstarch in a little cold milk. Add sugar to remaining milk and scald. When ready to boil slowly stir in cornstarch and cook until thick and smooth. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry. Fold into mixture and cook one minute. Add cocoanut and turn into a mold to chill and set. Serve with boiled custard made with the yolks of the eggs.

Protein, 153 calories; fat, 501 calories; carbohydrate, 718 calories. Iron, .0005 gram.

Boiled custard contains:

Protein, 68 calories; fat, 269 calories; carbohydrate, 229 calories. Iron, .0013 gram.

Cocoanut Pie

One cup grated cocoanut, 2 cups milk, ¾ cup sugar, 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon salt.

If prepared cocoanut is used, use one-half cup or one-third cup sugar.

Beat yolks of eggs until thick and lemon colored. Beat in sugar. Beat in milk. Add cocoanut. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry with salt and two tablespoons water. Fold into yolk mixture. Turn into a deep pie dish lined with pastry and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Protein, 183 calories; fat, 1289 calories; carbohydrate, 1137 calories. Iron, .0034 gram.

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STE. CECILE CHORAL SOCIETY

Rehearsals are again under way for the members of the Ste. Cecile Choral society. So successful was the concert given by the organization Jan. 20 at the Memorial Auditorium that it was decided to hold another concert early in the spring. Rehearsals for the concert began Tuesday evening in St. Joseph's college hall under the direction of Mr. Rudolphe Pepin and will be held weekly hereafter.

MANY LIVES LOST IN COLLISION OF TRAINS

MADRID, Feb. 21.—A message from Avila reports the loss of a number of lives in a collision between two trains during a snow storm. One of the trains is said to have been entirely demolished. Three bodies and six badly injured persons had been taken from the wreckage when the message was filed.

MERIT BADGES FOR 'LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

Merit badges were awarded last night to seven Boy Scouts of Lowell, at a senior Scout court of honor held in chamber of commerce rooms. The winning seven are: John Lambert, Jr., Warren Vanderburgh, Richard Gray, William Trull and Harry Speel, all of Troop 10 of St. Anne's church, and Arthur Wells and Everett Maddocks of Troop 1, Dracut. Scout Executive Edwin J. Mellen congratulated the winners and reviewed the work performed. The medals were awarded in the first aid, personal health, public health, athletics and life saving or pioneering classes.

Twenty-eight tenderfoot scouts were promoted to the second class, last evening. The examinations were conducted orally. The senior court of honor will hold its next session on March 20.

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HEARINGS BEFORE LICENSE BOARD

On the complaints of Sergeant Winn and Officers Cooney and Moore of the local liquor squad, three hearings were held before the license commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday night. After the hearing, the license of John Saba, proprietor of a variety store in Middlesex street, was revoked. He had been convicted of illegal sale two weeks ago and paid a fine of $100 in district court.

Action on the case of George Lambousis, proprietor of a Market street coffee house, was deferred for two weeks. He is suspected of trafficking in liquor.

The third hearing concerned Thomas Perevolteas, another Market street coffee house owner, whose premises have been raided by federal and local officers. The board continued his case pending the disposition of an illegal keeping charge by United States Commissioner Walsh.

The licenses of the following were surrendered and cancelled: Lodging house, Adelia Robitaille at 46 Race street, Garabed Barbarian at 188 Appleton street, Alfred L. Heureux at 166 Aiken street and Karof Alegsian at 50 Lee street.

Licenses granted were: Auctioneer, Lewis N. Jelly of 408 Middlesex street and George D. Glatas of 229 Hildreth building; lodging house, Ignasy Kowsyk of 50 Lee street, Hermenglide Adams of 74-76 Worthen street, Thomas F. McCarthy of 188 Appleton street; Sunday license, Leonce J. Falardeau of 42 Prince street; coffee house license, John Tsakrakas of 100 Dummer street, common victualler, Joseph O. Bisaillon of 303 Dutton street, Arthur Dube of 166 Aiken street; second hand motors, Maloof Bros., 350 Broadway and Church Street garage, 130 Church street.

The renewal application for a Sunday license, made by Peter Rodopoulos of 246 Adams street, was placed on the table.

INCREASED BUSINESS DEMANDS EXPANSION

Through the office of Mrs. L. G. Evans, superintendent of the Hildreth building, an important lease has just been negotiated between the S. S. Kresge company of Detroit and R. M. Humphrey, local real estate man and general insurance broker, whereby the latter will shortly occupy the two magnificent front offices numbering 319 Hildreth building.

For some time past the rapidly growing business of the R. M. Humphrey office at 518 Hildreth building has been sadly cramped for room. Recently an auctioneering department has been opened in charge of Mr. H. Otis Day, and the selling force has been increased materially by the addition of a number of salesmen, so this move to larger quarters is a primary step in a comprehensive and progressive program of expansion.

The Hildreth building electric star will soon shine from offices 319.

PARTY AND DANCE BY Y. W. H. A. JUNIORS

The annual invitation party and dance was given by the Y.W.H.A. Juniors last evening at the Marlborough hotel. The affair was in the form of a George Washington party, the hall room of the hotel being decorated in national colors, and the favors distributed being of a patriotic nature. The affair was a distinct social success with about 30 couples attending. Refreshments were served about 10.30 o'clock after which general dancing was enjoyed until 12. The matrons of the evening were Mrs. William Levine, Mrs. Julius Neymann and Mrs. George Greenburg. Miss Pearl Weiner, Miss Frances Carp, Miss Fannie Feldman and Miss Mildred Frank were in charge of the affair.

NEW DRACUT LIBRARY

Beginning today, the new library in Dracut will be open every Thursday, from 2 to 9 p. m. The Saturday hours remain the same. It is felt that Dracut residents will appreciate having the library open on two days each week. Miss Edna Cutler, secretary of the library trustees, has arranged to have an attractive list of magazines for the reading tables from now on.

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Bowlers Set Up High Scores — Kid Williams Accepts Bill Duggan's Challenge

KID WILLIAMS ACCEPTS

Agrees to Again Take Bill Duggan on for Individual Polo Honors

Kid Williams accepts Bill Duggan's challenge for a contest to determine the individual honors of the pair in the New Bedford-Lowell polo series, which is to open in the Crescent rink tomorrow night.

"I beat him once and I can do it again," said Williams when informed by Manager Hart that the Whaler wanted to renew the contest. "I'll take him on for a cup, marbles or whatever he names. Anything will be satisfactory to me. And while I realize Duggan has been playing a



KID WILLIAMS

little this season down through Maine and around New Bedford I have not been idle and am in good condition. I have been working steadily since the close of last season and have also been doing considerable skating."

Manager Hart was well pleased with Williams' acceptance of Duggan's defi and he added that the Lowell players were ready to back the "kid" in his contest. They saw how the Lowell star took the New Bedford flash into camp last season and they feel confident he will repeat the performance.

Williams led the National Roller Polo league in goal scoring last year, while Duggan set the pace in spot rushing. When the teams came to grips in a series a contest in scoring and rushing was arranged. It was felt that Williams would take the honors in goals and Duggan in races to the center, but the Lowell rush captured the honors in both by a good margin.

Morrison and Jelle, members of the Lowell team and Brown and Wiley of New Bedford, have been playing polo down in Maine and they also participated in several games in New Bedford. They are in fine condition. The other members of the rival outfits have been practicing for a couple of weeks. All are set for the referee's whistle tomorrow evening.

NO TRACK MEET HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

There is no track meet scheduled for Lowell this coming Saturday night. The next meet is with Lawrence in the Paige street annex, Saturday night, March 1.

The annual inter-class meet will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The four captains appointed by varsity captain Jimmy Daley are as follows: Seniors, Merrill Calkins; juniors, William Gleason; sophomores, Charles Donehue; freshmen, Joseph Reynolds.

SIX DAY BIKE RACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Eddie Madden, Newark cyclist will be paired with Alfred Goulette, wearer of many laurels for six day races in the grind which starts in Madison Square Garden on March 2. It was announced today. Madden, although only 27, is classed as a veteran, for he rode his first six day race here when he was 17, with Ray Eaton as partner. He has won three races, taken three seconds, three thirds and finished fourth once, since he started racing.

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KID ROY ENDS TRAINING

Canadian Champ in Fine Condition for Bout With Terry Parker

Leo Kid Roy finished up his training for his bout with Terry Parker at the Crescent rink tomorrow afternoon today and he announced that he was in perfect condition.

Roy worked out in the C.M.A.C. gymnasium and many of his Lowell friends and admirers were on hand to witness his spectacular endeavor. He let out for a while and his dazzling speed made a great hit with those on hand.

Roy's work represented a great improvement over his boxing here a few year ago. At that time he appeared in preliminary and semi-final numbers. Since going to Canada four years ago he fought his way into the main events and eventually won the Canadian featherweight title. Those who saw him in training can easily realize how he attained such success.

Roy's record in Canada is remarkable. In the entire four years he lost but one fight, that to Curly Wilshur of Toronto. But Roy wiped out that black mark by scoring three victories over his one-time conqueror. Among the other notables who have fallen victims to Roy are such well known featherweights as Roy Moore, Joey Fox, Frankie Daly, Joe Stanley and Tommy Noble. Tomorrow Roy feels confident he will add Terry Parker to his list.

Parker, however, who has trained under the direction of Chick Hayes, thinks differently and he hopes to win the honor of halting the victorious sweep of the little Canadian.

The under card for the holiday is an unusually good one. In the semi Wally Theroux of Nashua will meet Mickey Roberts of New York. Johnny Andrews, of Cambridge protege of Jackie Williams, will meet Young Vanty of Lawrence in one preliminary and Joe Lynch of Lowell will tackle Mike McDonough of Lawrence in the other six rounder.

BASKETBALL

The gallant up-hill battle of the Butlers which all but brought them victory against the rival Cadets the other night has greatly boosted their stock in the city series.

Facing a 13 to 1 picture as the second period got underway none could see anything but a decisive beating for the Upper Gorham street forces. But a rally opened by O'Brien gained momentum as the period advanced and when whistle ended play in this canto the count stood 17 to 11. It was some "come back."

Continuing in their stride the Butlers again outscored the Cadets in the final stanza working up to a 16 to 15 score and despite herculean efforts the one big basket that would have brought them into a tie was not forthcoming. But they tried and tried hard to land it, it was a great effort, an effort that proved again the oft repeated assertion that a Butler team, be it football or basketball is never defeated until playing time is over.

And while the Butlers deserve and have received abundant credit for their spectacular rally, the Cadets are entitled to commendation for their part in the great game. Realizing the advantage in any sport of getting the jump, Capt. O'Connor sent his team into the race, with instructions to open up and grab the lead. They launched a terrific attack and their great speed and classy maneuvering gave them the edge, which proved too formidable for their opponents to overcome. It was good strategy as events proved, but it appeared the soldier boys showed effects of the strain in the second period. However, they had enough in reserve to close up in the last moments of play, when the situation took a decided turn for the Butlers, and only for some splendid defensive playing their lead would have disappeared.

The result has caused great speculation on the outcome, with supporters of both looking forward to the succeeding games, with confidence. The second battle comes on Monday night.

LOWELL KENNEL CLUB OFFICERS

Lowell Kennel club board of governors last night elected the following officers to serve during the present year: President, William H. Rigby; first vice-president, Fred A. Bassett; second vice-president, William Bell; third vice-president, Mrs. Lena Lachance; corresponding secretary, Bert Williams; financial secretary, Arthur Dyar; treasurer, Richard Murphy; press correspondent, Frederic G. Humphiss; trustees, Leon H. Mullin and Arthur Miner.

A members' puppy show is slated for Wednesday evening, March 12. The public is invited to attend the exhibition, although only club members will be allowed to exhibit canines. John G. MacKenzie will be chairman of the puppy show committee and will name his assistants later on.

The Lowell club plans to apply for membership in the American Kennel club of New York. Members for the most part heartily approve the move. The matter of holding an A.K.C. show in Lowell some time next May is held in abeyance for the present. Some members want the show, others believe Lowell cannot handle it this year with any degree of success. The problem will be debated at coming business meetings before being definitely settled.

CHUCI COMING CHAMP?

Tommy McNamara was the original Gene Sarazen booster. Two years ago he predicted the little Italian would be the next open champion and he was. Now McNamara says the same thing about Henry Chuci, another youthful Italian, wintering in Florida. Chuci had a 71 at Inwood last summer.

Interclass TRACK MEET

Friday, Feb. 22

2.30 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Admission 25 Cents

College Players Star in Majors



TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT, DONAHUE, DUGAN, COLLINS, SISLER; CENTER, FRISCH

BY BILLY EVANS

Are the colleges a good field for the major league ball clubs?

Fifteen years ago a majority of the big league managers would have ridiculed the idea.

In those days Connie Mack was the only leader who had faith in the collegian as a baseball prospect.

It was Mack who paved the way for the "rah-rah" athlete when he developed Eddie Plank, Jack Coombs, Eddie Collins and Jack Barry into big league stars.

All of them came direct from the college field and made good in the big show. They had no other baseball experience. Of course it required a few years to acquire a major league polish and become stars.

Mack's ability to visualize as to the possibilities of the collegian for a time gave him the pick of the school athletes. That time is past. Major league scouts now explore the college field as thoroughly as they do the minors.

Five College Stars

It is a rather interesting fact that five of the game's greatest players came direct from the college field and made good.

In the matter of playing second base it would be a difficult matter to pick two more brilliant players than Eddie Collins and Frankie Frisch. Both are the educated type athlete.

Collins was dug up by Connie Mack back in 1907. Eddie was then a star at Columbia university in both football and baseball. Under the tutelage of Mack he has developed into one of the greatest infielders of all time.

Frankie Frisch is a graduate of Fordham. He stepped right into the New York Giants' lineup and made good on his first appearance. He first won fame at third base.

When McGraw secured Heine Groh the shifted Frisch to second. At the more difficult position the talented young man showed even greater ability.

Frisch is one of the most remarkable ball players I have ever seen. He does everything well. He is a worthy successor to the great Collins in the art of playing second base.

Frisch Great Player

Joe Dugan is the premier third baseman of the majors. He is a protege of Connie Mack, coming from Holy Cross.

In selecting a first baseman the name of George Sisler immediately comes to mind. Sisler is a Michigan graduate.

In Pete Donahue, Cincinnati has one of the leading pitchers in the majors. He is a master workman. Pete came to the Reds from a small Texas college.

Quite a boost for the college field to have five of the premier players to have received their baseball knowledge as one of the liberal advantages of a college education.

BOWLING

The American Woolen Co. continues in first place in the Manufacturers' league, Barrett, of the same team, holds the best individual average. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
American Woolen	56	24	30,504
Saco-Lowell	54	26	30,478
Silesia Mills	53	27	29,478
Merrimack Mills	47	33	29,476
U. S. Bobbin	41	39	29,998
Talbot Mills	37	43	29,039
Ipswich Hosiery	36	44	29,396
Martin Suspenders	27	53	28,582
Appleton Mills	25	55	28,827
Hide & Leather	24	56	28,520

GAMES TONIGHT

Appleton Mills vs. Merrimack Mills.
Saco-Lowell vs. Hide & Leather.
Ipswich Hosiery vs. U. S. Bobbin.
American Woolen vs. U. S. Bobbin.
Martin Suspenders vs. Talbot Mills.

The individual averages are:

Barrett, American Woolen 103
Mulligan, American Woolen 103
Schonbun, U. S. Bobbin 104
Robinson, Saco-Lowell 103
Houston, U. S. Bobbin 103
Rosaula, Saco-Lowell 102
Hindle, Appleton 102
Jodoin, Saco-Lowell 102
Lane, Merrimack 102
Gray, American Woolen 102
McQuaid, U. S. Bobbin 101
Espinola, U. S. Bobbin 101
Thurber, Saco-Lowell 101
Bozek, Ipswich 100
Bridgeford, Silesia 100
Forsaith, Appleton 100
Lemke, Ipswich 100
Campbell, Talbot 100
Grady, U. S. Bobbin 99
Panton, Merrimack 99
Perrin, Martin 99
McEnaney, Silesia 99
Finley, Saco-Lowell 99
Rourke, A. H. & L. Co. 99
Johnson, Silesia 99
Fortier, Merrimack 98
Atkinson, American Woolen 98
McPherson, American Woolen 98
Lowe, A. H. & L. Co. 98
Farivella, Ipswich 97
Mullin, Talbot 97
McTeague, Talbot 97
Boucher, Ipswich 97
Sheridan, Merrimack 97
Sanborn, Merrimack 97
McNulty, Talbot 97
Garner, Appleton 96
Lyness, Merrimack 96
Ryan, Silesia 96
Delehanty, Talbot 96
Sweet, Silesia 96
Cox, A. H. & L. Co. 95
Hall, Martin 94
Thurston, Merrimack 94
Trainor, A. H. & L. 93
Lock, U. S. Bobbin 92

MASS. MILLS LEAGUE

WEAVE

Boston	97	85	101	283
Foster	94	90	111	295
Donnell	89	115	100	304
Shields	91	108	108	307
Silva	100	80	111	291
Totals	471	478	517	1471

YARD

Eldridge	83	92	93	268
Belanger	81	82	79	242
Brennan	88	103	94	285
Gainey	91	106	97	294
Higgs	85	81	100	276
Totals	428	458	457	1343

SHOP

Alley	77	106	94	277
Letterall	79	85	84	248
Bannaford	102	102	97	301
Lyons	89	95	85	269
Totals	347	388	366	1193

CARD

W. Hardine, Jr.	83	99	91	273
Brady	76	91	83	250
McKearney	78	77	86	241
S. Williams	89	86	91	266
Totals	326	356	351	1033

DRESS ROOM

Desmarais	70	92	89	251
Swanson	87	90	87	264
Laird	92	115	92	299
Slipp	101	96	85	282
LeBourdais	101	122	127	350
Totals	451	515	480	1446

CLOTH HALL

Sloan	88	92	101	281
Hurst	98	92	97	287
McAleer	89	105	92	286
Michaud	95	81	86	262
Beaupre	95	96	107	298
Totals	463	469	483	1412

CUDAHY FIVE WINS

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Bernier	82	76	109	267
Souza	86	93	71	250
Brady	87	91	84	262
Beaudry	105	101	92	298
Johnson	80	86	82	248
Totals	441	455	442	1338

McCARTHY BROS.

T. McCarthy	78	87	92	257
C. McCarthy	73	72	93	238
Dunleavy	91	79	79	249
Leo McCarthy	79	85	93	257
Marchand	79	79	81	239
Totals	400	402	440	1242

K. OF C. LEAGUE

SANTA MARIAS

Ward	80	86	93	259
J. McGuire	108	95	87	288
Peters	97	102	90	291
P. McGuire	96	101	91	287
McQuaid	119	112	114	345
Totals	501	496	486	1483

PERE MARQUETTES

Scanlon	88	97	89	284
Stowell	113	92	90	295
Lanuchan	86	117	94	297
Purcell	78	101	97	276
Kennedy	91	91	84	266
Totals	456	501	464	1414

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHT LEAGUE

RICHARD FIVE

H. Bechard	89	81	88	258
A. Bechard	95	96	95	286
E. Bechard	96	82	86	264
J. Bechard	91	110	93	294
R. Bechard	86	89	99	274
Totals	418	458	460	1366

BERARD FIVE

H. Berard	58	65	82	205
E. Berard	79	102	88	269
G. Berard	88	97	93	278
F. Berard	126	92	89	336
C. Berard	103	83	105	291
Totals	453	439	457	1349

MICHAEL PETS

T. Michael	89	86	93	268
L. Tankwell	85	82	93	260
J. Ueill	97	87	80	262
R. Le Blanc	82	89	85	256
S. Michael	86	71	81	232
Totals	433	413	432	1278

BERARD'S PETS

L. Roy	89	92	77	258
R. Jacque	77	98	83	258
A. Berard	87	101	93	281
R. Delisarde	78	89	72	239
M. Berard	86	106	90	282
Totals	417	486	415	1318

WONDERS

Cote	97	101	93	291
Lonstin	113	91	101	305
C. Berard	105	103	124	332
Gendron	87	104	110	301
H. Lauhler	161	103	83	289
Totals	506	501	511	1521

OLD TIMERS

Dyer	99	120	88	307
F. Tucker	102	92	99	293
A. Levasseur	89	91	92	272
C. O'Connell	117	96	88	301
H. Morgan	121	103	91	316
Totals	528	506	465	1499

RIBEAULT & STEVENS

R. Bechard	99	87	103	289
M. Gardner	85	112	75	272
Cockerline	81	92	107	280
White	85	87	99	271
Lauzier	86	104	123	313
Totals	539	182	507	1425

DAYLIGHTS

E. Berard	96	98	91	285
Desmarais	88	84	82	254
S. Lord	91	118	99	311
G. Dion	91	92	94	277
C. Richard	116	86	96	292
Totals	482	478	459	1419

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO. LEAGUE

RADIATORS

Smith	72	93	89	254
Burrows	88	98	95	281
Duffy	91	95	87	276
King	86	81	84	251
McLarney	81	107	80	268
Totals	421	474	435	1333

TRIMMERS

Lowell	77	87	71	235
Rogers	98	93	82	273
Pendergast	86	93	89	268
Cleary	97	87	98	282
Murphy	90	86	80	256
Totals	448	446	420	1314

OFFICE

Connelly	93	96	105	294
Early	93	85	82	260
Flannery	82	90	77	249
McAfee	84	119	83	286
M. Keefe	83	102	95	280
Totals	435	492	442	1369

POLO

BOB HART'S LOWELLS vs. DUGGAN'S WHALERS

Crescent Rink, Friday Night, 8.15

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BOXING

MOODY CLUB—Crescent Rink

Friday Afternoon, 3 O'Clock

Lee Kid Roy vs. Terry Parker

Three Other Bouts

MELLO WINS TWO BOUTS

Defeats Sassa and Gavin, But Loses to Beals in East Boston Amateur Tourney

Al Mello, Lowell's classy amateur boxer appeared in three bouts at the East Boston K. of C. boxing tournament at Columbus hall, Boston, last night, winning two and losing the third on a close decision.

In the first bout Mello took on Young Sassa of East Boston and after two fast rounds, the Lowell boy dropped his opponent in the third for the count of nine. This knockdown gave him the award. In the second bout Pat Gavin opposed Mello. This number went the distance three rounds, and again Mello captured the honors.

In the final bout Hunchy Beals, product of East Boston, and a great favorite there was Mello's opponent. Beals had considerable weight on Mello, but despite the handicap the Lowell boy carried the fight to him. It was a hurrican battle with honors fairly even. The judges, however, ruled in favor of Beals.

Tomorrow Mello will go to Lawrence to meet Matty Corbett in the feature event of an amateur show there in the afternoon. A large delegation of members of the Lisbon club and the St. Peter's Cadets, of which organizations Mello is a popular member, will leave here at 1.30 o'clock for the down river city.

CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The standing in the Church Basketball league to date is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pts.
St. John's	5	0	1.000
First Cong.	5	0	1.000
First Baptist	5	1	.833
Pawtucket Cong.	4	2	.666
Chelmsford St. Bapt.	4	3	.571
Eliot Union	3	3	.500
Calvary Bapt.	2	4	.400
St. Paul's	2	4	.333
Centralville Meth.	2	4	.333
No. Tewksbury Bapt.	1	5	.166
Fifth St. Baptist	1	5	.166
Grace Universalist	0	4	.000

AMERICAN OLYMPIC FUND

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 21.—John T. Blossom, Yale graduate athletic director, was last night chosen chairman of the local committee for the American Olympic fund. He announced that the Yale Athletic association would start the subscription here with a $500 contribution.

MACHINE SHOP

McMahon	95	88	96	251
Sharlna	90	96	102	288
J. Keefe	77	88	122	288
Sweeney	74	92	89	255
Reynolds	106	107	86	299
Totals	446	182	494	1421

WOOL DEPARTMENT

Wain	68	83	84	235
Mahoney	82	95	87	264
McCabe	85	94	83	262
Collinge	81	79	73	233
McTeague	90	83	99	272
Totals	406	434	426	1266

SPINNING

Chambers	69	72	88	229
Collins	88	94	92	274
F. McNulty	96	98	90	284
Bostick	87	70	78	225
W. McNulty	87	82	99	268
Totals	427	426	447	1230

FINISHING NO. 2

L. Croft	87	95	89	251
Ad. St. John	91	68	77	236
J. Fortin	72	76	77	225
Al. St. John	85	83	85	253
G. Broadbent	73	81	94	251
Totals	367	406	422	1189

CARD ROOM

J. O'Brien	75	81	86	242
J. White	82	83	73	238
H. Shaw	85	80	84	249
C. Donahue	70	91	75	236
C. Delehanty	87	91	106	284
Totals	339	436	421	1259

TALBOT MILL LEAGUE

FURNISHING ROOM

Tivey	90	91	87	268
Bolosky	84	76	93	253
Aunion	88	72	97	257
Condon	82	83	84	249
Conway	101	89	84	274
Totals	445	411	445	1301

WEAVE ROOM

F. Mullin	77	83	93	253
Nuttall	76	82	81	239
Butler	87	76	83	246
W. Mullin	89	103	91	283
Campbell	90	100	111	301
Totals	419	444	459	1322

LAWRENCE MFG. CO

SECOND-HANDS

Kearns	79	102	76	257
Davis	81	80	110	271
Holt	89	83	87	259
Burke	79	96	87	259
Thomas	85	106	93	284
Spriggs	86	96	95	277
Totals	499	563	563	1625

OVERSEERS

Pillsbury	108	82	98	289
Green	91	88	90	269
Sherburne	98	81	91	273
Bell	87	97	91	275
Peacock	74	100	91	265
Davison	81	84	75	240
Totals	539	536	538	1613

LOWELL FIVE WIN

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J. Mercer	95	87	95	277
B. Porter	86	86	91	263
J. Ingalls	87	79	96	261
B. Mercer	107	80	80	267
N. Belanger	98	83	96	275
Totals	473	415	458	1346

NASHUA FIVE

K. Mercer	81	81	77	242
L. Mercer	81	115	82	278
D. Carmody	106	92	81	282
O. Mercer	104	81	83	268
R. Mercer	92	91	87	270
Totals	467	486	410	1340

LISBON CLUB LEAGUE

GIANTS

Lima	88	89	87	264
Rodrigues	84	79	65	228
Silvie	90	91	69	250
Correa	80	98	73	251
Espinola	107	97	96	300
Totals	449	410	390	1293

WARRIORS

Martin	78	79	91	248
Baker	76	88	87	251
Nevis	88	83	96	267
Habe	93	93	108	294
Pires	82	96	119	297
Totals	417	439	501	1357

ST. MICHAEL'S

Paul	107	81	78	266
Herman	89	88	81	258
Avila	92	88	89	269
Silva	112	86	96	294
Repose	91	98	80	269
Totals	482	451	434	1358

YANKEES

Paine	91	76	74	241
Gallego	78	78	74	230
Silva	72	72	88	232
Printell	93	105	93	291
Martin	97	87	121	305
Totals	431	418	450	1299

MIDGETS

Sub	85	71	78	234
C. Foster	85	87	98	270
M. Perry	85	71	84	240
A. Sousa	86	93	78	257
M. Bettencourt	100	103	97	300
Totals	441	427	435	1303

TIGERS

Sub	80	75	71	226
J. Martin	83	83	74	240
Pick	85	79	83	247
Manty	80	75	77	232
D. Silva	101	95	109	296
Totals	429	407	408	1244

ROOSEVELT COUNCIL WINS

CRAIG BIBLE CLASS

McCord	79	81	90	250
Clark	106	83	89	278
Kirkland	91	82	110	283
Silk	86	76	92	218
Weir	2	93	81	287
Totals	461	415	465	1341

ROOSEVELT COUNCIL

Young	83	106	91	277
Townsend	86	82	70	238
Davis	86	108	122	316
Brown	102	125	92	319
McIntyre	84	81	85	253
Totals	441	502	460	1403

CRAIG BIBLE CLASS

H. Leavitt	110	104	92	306
H. Wilde	78	104	84	266
R. Wilde	117	81	94	292
Whitridge	102	95	84	281
E. Honey	87	85	88	260
Totals	494	469	442	1405

ROOSEVELT COUNCIL

E. Hughes	115	109	98	322
F. Jameson	86	83	96	265
W. Dooley	101	91	91	283
G. Whitney	81	88	107	276
C. White	90	92	123	305
Totals	473	463	515	1451

BASEBALL DEAL HELD UP

Cincinnati Unable to Obtain Players Demanded by St. Paul for Dressen

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—Inability of the Cincinnati Nationals thus far to obtain three or four players demanded by the St. Paul club in exchange for Charley Dressen, is holding up the deal that would bring the crack young third baseman here, it was learned today.

Business Manager MacMicking of St. Paul, who is in Cincinnati, refused a cash offer for Dressen. Telegrams seeking waivers on Red players and others making offers for players wanted by St. Paul have been sent by President Herrmann.

HIGHLAND QUINTET TO PLAY FITCHBURG

The "Y" Highland quintet, Merrimack Valley Y.M.C.A. champions, will line up against the fast Fitchburg five in the local gym this evening. Fitchburg defeated the quintet last week by a score of 11 to 8, nosing out the locals in the final period of play.

The following lineups will start the game this evening:

"Y" HIGHLAND	FITCHBURG
Patton, rf	lf, Brown
Denio, lf	rg, Polson
Douglas, c	c, Perss
Buchan, rg	lf, Levine
Rathein, lg	rf, Hollows

COLLEGE TRACK STARS COMPETE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Track and field athletes from 14 of the leading colleges in the east are among the 450 indoor performers entered in the New York A.C. games tonight. Yale will send a complete squad of 40 athletes, Pennsylvania will send 17, while Columbia and New York university also will be represented by large squads. The leading invitation events include the Buermeler "500," Baxter mile and Poertner three mile run and the Loughman sprints in which a select array of club stars will compete against college rivals.

GAME POSTPONED

Owing to the storm last night, the Lowell Textile-Boston college game was postponed until March 1. Textile plays Holy Cross here Saturday night.

Novel Way to Increase Pay

Thomas F. Maguire, former member of the Label Committee of the Cigar Makers' Union, says: "The cigar makers should request all cigar manufacturers to use the same kind of tobacco as the Elcho cigar is using, namely, the expensive long Havana filler, which is much easier to work than the cheaper short filler.

"If this was done it would enable all cigar makers to make more cigars, thereby making more money. We realize the manufacturers will say that of course the Elcho cotss more wholesale than other Boston cigars—but on the other hand the cigar maker claims that the retail price of the Elcho to the smoker is the same as other so-called popular brands."—Advertisement.

RICKARD MAKES DENIAL

Investigation of Charges That He Aided Ticket Speculators to Be Made

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—An investigation by the state boxing commission is expected to follow charges made by Tom O'Rourke that Tex Rickard had aided ticket speculators in connection with the Dempsey-Firpo fight last September. Rickard, in a formal statement last night, flatly denied the charges, which were made before the boxing repeal hearing at Albany, specifying that the promoter had turned over to one broker a block of tickets worth $135,000 which later was returned unsold.

Rickard called upon the commission for an immediate investigation and it was believed this would be the course taken, although reports from Albany intimated that O'Rourke's accusations might be turned over to a special grand jury.

George E. Brewer, chairman of the boxing commission, declined to comment on the charges. He made public a letter to Rickard, however, warning him that the commission would close Madison Square Garden to boxing bouts, and revoke its license, unless speculators who were alleged to be selling tickets around the arena were curbed.

Rickard has stated that he felt he should not be held responsible for suppressing ticket speculation in the vicinity of the garden, claiming that this should be done by the police. Brower expressed disagreement with this view in his letter to the promoter, and said he held Rickard responsible for stamping out the evil.

OBJECTS TO ARTICLE IN BOSTON PAPER

James F. Conway, faculty manager of athletics at the high school is up in arms over an article which appeared in yesterday's edition of the Boston Globe to the effect that greater Boston track teams dislike to come to this city for dual meets on account of poor track officiating at the meets in this city.

Mr. Conway has written to the Boston paper demanding either retraction or the presentation of proofs to substantiate the statement made in the article. His letter follows:

"I note in the Globe of Feb. 20 you mention poor track officiating in Lowell and that greater Boston teams dislike to come to Lowell for dual meets on this account.

"I ask you to substantiate this statement. I have been in charge of track athletics in the Lowell high school for several years and I have never found any difficulty in inducing Greater Boston teams to come to Lowell. I ask you to inquire of Arthur Ayer of Somerville, Mr. Bachelder of Malden, Mr. Driscoll of Boston college high, Mr. Joyce of Lynn Classical—just to mention a few men who bring teams to Lowell year after year—and learn of their treatment at the hands of Lowell officials. A statement like the one you have made is very damaging to our school and athletic standing. I am inclined to believe an impartial man would not make such an accusation without facts which would emanate from schools with which we are competing year after year.

"The coaches of various schools have given me ready assurance of their satisfaction with Lowell's attempt to conduct track meets in a dignified and fair manner. Hugh McGrath of Boston starts more of our meets than any other man.

"In the name of fair play and sportsmanship, I ask you to retract this statement or produce facts to support it."

A CANADIAN STAR

Canada has come to the front with a star woman golfer in the person of Mrs. Harold Hutchings of Winnipeg. Wintering in California she set two course records, a 77 at Del Monte and an 82 at Pebble's beach, both tough courses. Mrs. Hutchings went to the semi-finals in the Canadian championship last summer.

RIVAL MILL LEAGUES IN BOWLING MATCHES

The committee in charge of the bowling tournament between teams from the Massachusetts Cotton Mills league and the Merrimack Mills league, to be held on Kittredge's alleys on the holiday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock has completed plans for the big event. A large list of prizes has been secured and keen competition is indicated.

The teams will be lined up as follows:

MERRIMACK	MASSACHUSETTS
Twisters	Yard
Machine Shop	Shop
Office	Dress Room
Yard	Cloth Hall
Corduroy Dept.	Spinning
Velvet	Weave Room
Khaki	Dye House
Weave Room	Carding Dept.

The following prizes will be awarded:

Massachusetts Cotton Mill league—First high three strings, Waterman fountain pen; second high three strings, gentleman's umbrella; third high three strings, silver Eversharp pencil; fourth high three strings, gentleman's muffler.

Merrimack Mills league—First high three strings, Waterman fountain pen; second high three strings, gold Eversharp pencil; third high strings, pearl-mounted penknife; fourth high three strings, silk necktie.

High individual strings:

Massachusetts Cotton Mills—First high single, silver cup; second high single, pair of cuff buttons; third high single, gentleman's shirt; fourth high single, billfold.

Merrimack Mills—First high single, silver cup; second high single, pair of cuff buttons; third high single, smoking set; fourth high single, one pound box candy.

Prize, both leagues—electric lamp.

BOXING BOUTS FOLLOW DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 21.—Seven boxing contests formed the feature of a combination smoker-prayer meeting at the Merritt Memorial Methodist church here last night, declared to be the first time in local ecclesiastical history that a church has put on boxing matches immediately after devotional exercises.

The Rev. B. B. Kassler conducted the religious service and then, upon his announcement, he and the congregation adjourned to the basement, where a regulation ring had been installed. There were seven bouts, Young Corbett, former world's featherweight champion, was the third man in the ring. Similar bouts will be put on at the church every two weeks, it was announced.

FOR RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Play for the United States racquets singles championship was scheduled to get under way here today on the courts of the Tennis and Racquet club, with C. C. Peli of New York defending his title. Stanley C. Mortimer of New York, recent victor over Peli in the gold racquet final, is among the favorites in the competition. Stanley W. Pearson of Philadelphia, national squash racquets champion, is entered in the tournament.

MIKE McNALLY'S FATHER DEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 21—Efforts to notify Mike McNally, baseball player of the New York Yankees, of the death of his father, Thomas McNally, here, Sunday had been unavailing up to this forenoon. There are no other living relatives, so far as known, according to the local undertaker, who sent telegrams to the son in Medford, Mass., Shamokin, Pa., and later to Scranton, Pa., where it was said he is now located.

CONFLICT OVER CHOICE OF TENNIS BALL

PARIS, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—A serious conflict over the choice of the tennis ball to be used in the competitions of the Olympic games has resulted in the resignation of Alan H. Muhr as secretary of the French Tennis Federation and may cause France to go unrepresented in this branch of the Olympic competitions.

When the Tennis federation learned that the French Olympic committee had adopted a tennis ball of American make for the matches next July it informed the Olympic committeemen that unless the American ball was withdrawn the French tennis team would not take part in the games. To this, the Olympic committee rejoined with an expression of regret but said its decision must stand.

Frantz Reichel, secretary, and Alan H. Muhr, international secretary of the French Olympic committee, are being bitterly assailed and openly accused by members of the tennis federation with having adopted a ball of American make for the purpose of favoring American tennis players over the English and French. Both Reichel and Muhr retort that their only desire is to give the Olympic competitors the benefit of the best available material, adding that the American tennis players need no favors and will be able to look after themselves without undue privileges.

JOE KIRKWOOD IN LEAD

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 21.—Joe Kirkwood of Rockwood Hall, N. Y., who won the Texas open tournament at San Antonio, last week, was leading the field in the second annual Corpus Christi opening golf tournament when play started today on the final 36 holes. Kirkwood's score for the 36 holes played yesterday was 141. His nearest opponent was John Golden, who made 148, Johnny Farrell of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Henry Cluci, of Bridgeport, Conn., were tied for third, with cards of 150.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 21.—Percy N. Collins of Chicago, the champion, defeated Emil A. Renner, Youngstown, 800 to 158 in the sixth match of the national class A, 18.2 balk line billiard championship here yesterday. Collins' average was 13 14-23, and his high runs 78, 62 and 47. Renner averaged 7 11-21, with high runs of 33, 29 and 20. Collins registered his 78 in the sixth inning by holding the balls in close formation.

GIRL FATALLY BURNED

SALEM, Feb. 21.—Evelyn King, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. King, who was burned yesterday morning when her clothes caught fire from a stove at her home on Danvers street, died this morning at the Salem hospital.

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For a minor league star to join a big league club and immediately win a regular berth is the decided exception. Most players regardless of their natural ability, must go through a course of sprouts, be properly schooled before they are considered capable of holding down a big league job. Some big league managers favor sending a player to the minors for polishing if he shows the proper ability but lacks experience. Others are of the opinion that a player can sit around on the bench, work out in practice, and thereby absorb more of the big league ways than could possibly come from a season or two in the minors.

Is it possible for a promising recruit to be ruined or, perhaps better, spoiled for big league work by too much inactivity holding down a seat on the bench?

There are those who will argue that Lefty O'Doul, recently sent back to the Coast league by the Boston Red Sox, is one player who has had his big league career wrecked by failure to break into actual competition at a time when it seemed he was ready to star in the majors. It was most unfortunate for O'Doul that he was the property of the New York Americans at a time when that club boasted an all-star aggregation. O'Doul came to the Yankees touted as the best pitcher in the minors. With most any big league club, other than the Yanks, he would have been pressed into service at once and either delivered or proved a bust.

When O'Doul joined the Yankees the only way he could have gotten a chance as a regular would have been to use dynamite or shoot a few of the regular stars.

Failure to immediately get a chance probably shaped O'Doul's major league career as a failure. Expecting to be used at once, it was a shock to be relegated to the bench. No doubt that took away some of his confidence. Used in bad spots probably tendered to further discourage him. Anyway, when the New York club decided it was ready to provide a regular berth for him if he proved capable, O'Doul fell down on the job. After several years of bench warming he was sent to Boston in one of the many deals between the Yankees and Red Sox.

At Boston O'Doul simply couldn't show the stuff that made him the most talked about minor league pitcher in the country, prior to joining the Yanks. He lacked the dazzling speed that featured his work in the bushes.

Pacific Coast league fans are at a loss to understand O'Doul's failure to deliver in the majors. On the coast he is regarded as one of the greatest southpaw pitchers ever turned out by that organization. He will be warmly welcomed back by the fans of that league. Prior to joining the Yanks O'Doul won 25 games in 1921 and led the league in the matter of effectiveness from an earned run angle. He is to be with Duffy Lewis at Salt Lake.

"All I want is the chance to work," says O'Doul in commenting on the deal. "I didn't get it in the big show. Next season some major league club is going to be willing to pay a fancy price to get me back."

CAPTAIN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

Peter Georges, star forward on the Lowell high school basketball team, which brought its season to a close this week, has been elected captain of the 1924-25 team, it was announced by Faculty Manager James F. Conway and Coach James Liston this morning.

The election of Georges is generally approved as he acquitted himself creditably in every contest in which he participated last year. He is a shift forward, a fast floor man and one of the most accurate basket shooters on the squad. He succeeds Tim O'Sullivan as leader of the high school court artists.

Georges is a junior and will graduate next year. He entered Lowell high after his graduation from the Green school in 1920.

SISLER OFF FOR SOUTH

SANTA ANA, Calif., Feb. 21.—George Sisler, manager of the St. Louis Browns and Jimmie Austin, coach, left yesterday for Mobile, Ala., where the St. Louis team has its training quarters. They took with them Hillard Tyrell and Ed Cuttington, local semi-professionals.

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RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Incidental music from Loew's State Theatre; orchestra.
4.30 p. m.—Herbert Hoopor, pianist.
4.50 p. m.—Joe Cook, one-man vaudeville team.
5 p. m.—The day in finance.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance, Shepard Colonial orchestra.
8 p. m.—Incidental music from Loew's State Theatre.
8.25 p. m.—Selection, State Theatre orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Cherub Trio, Miss Lena Rubin, pianist; Abe D. Rubin, flutist; Felix Vecchione.
9.30-10 p. m.—Loriston Stockwell, basso-cantante; Miss Mildred Vinton, pianist.

WGI, MEDFORD

6.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6.15 p. m.—Boston police reports.
6.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7 p. m.—Evening program: "Bits of Wisdom," by George Brinton Beal; concert arranged by Linton W. Silliker and friends of Malden.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7 p. m.—Preparation of Federal Income Tax Returns, by Thomas McCarry.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
8 p. m.—Concert by Doris Wyman, violin; Olive Wyman, cello; Miriam Sullivan, violin; Alberta M. Kelleher, violin.
9 p. m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
0.55 p. m.—Time signals.

WJZ, NEW YORK

5 p.m.—Lucile Dors, coloratura soprano, accompanied by Creighton Allen.
6.30 p.m.—Closing markets.
7 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
7.30 p.m.—Ayy Ha Skere, double-voiced entertainer.
7.45 p.m.—World's work.
8 p.m.—"Social Economy," by Dr. Henry P. Fairchild, New York university.
8.30 p.m.—Evening organ recital.
9.15 p.m.—Rhea Silberta program.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10 p.m.—Carlyle Straub, poems.
10.30 p.m.—Dance program by the Hotel Commodore orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK

7.30 p.m.—Philip Brayer, popular songs.
7.45 p.m.—Golf, by Innis Brown.
8 p.m.—Philip Brayer, baritone.
8.15 p.m.—Printing Around the World, by Ralph Bartholomew.
8.30 p.m.—Irene Jacques, soprano.
9.30 p.m.—Time.
9.45 p.m.—Jimmie Moore, popular songs.
10 p.m.—Joint recital by Anita Wolff, pianist, and Edna Frandini, soprano.

WRC, WASHINGTON

5.15 p.m.—International code.
6 p.m.—Stories for children.
8 p.m.—A talk on motoring.
8.15 p.m.—Violin recital.
8.30 p.m.—Song recital.
9 p.m.—Hidden Fortunes in Cancelled Stamps, by E. B. Power.
9.30 p.m.—Ed Callow in one of his "Tony the Barber" talks.
9.46 p.m.—Piano recital.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10 p.m.—Concert of dance music.

WOR, NEWARK

6.15 p.m.—Albert E. Sonn, Radio for the Layman.
6.30 p.m.—Tom Cooper's Country Club orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p.m.—Market quotations, news bulletins.
6.30 p.m.—Dinner music by hotel orchestra, Albany, N. Y.
7.15 p.m.—Third annual reception and welcome to new citizens by Schenectady post, American Legion.

WEAF, NEW YORK

5.30 p. m.—Concert by the Glee club and orchestra of the Beta Theta Pi House of Union college, Schenectady, N. Y.
7 p. m.—Midweek services under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches.
7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p. m.—Jeane Alfred, soprano, accompanied by A. V. Llufrio.
7.55 p. m.—Harry English and Paula Palmer in an amusing comedy satire on small town life, entitled The Drummer.
8.10 p. m.—Jeane Alfred, soprano.
8.20 p. m.—The Trend of Business Conditions by Dudley F. Fowler.
8.30 p. m.—The Adolph Lewisohn free public course in chamber music, from Hunter college, New York city.
9.45 p. m.—Earle Tuckerman, baritone, accompanied by Ruth Emerson.
10 p. m.—Audrey Roslyn, pianist.
10.15 p. m.—Earle Tuckerman, baritone.
10.30 p. m.—Audrey Roslyn, pianist.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5-6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut Theatre orchestra, police bulletins, weather forecast; Just Among Home Folks, selections by the Strand Theatre orchestra; late important news bulletins, market reports.
8.30 to 10 p. m.—One-hour concert under the auspices of the Ella Sharrard Violin quartet; contralto solos; readings; four-minute digest of Sunday school lesson; four-minute Radio Forum talk; late important news bulletins; time announced at 10 o'clock.

ROLLER SKATING RACE AT KASINO

Lee Burke won the free-for-all roller skating race at the Kasino last night, finishing the three miles in 9 minutes 46 seconds and defeating such fast performers as White and Wilson of Lawrence. Charles Normandin was judge and Charles McQueen, scorer. Burke is willing to meet any man in New England.

PITCHER ROSS TO JOIN WHITE SOX

MAYFIELD, Ky., Feb. 21.—John Ross, a pitcher during the 1922-23 seasons for the Mayfield club of the Kitty league, was en route to San Antonio, Tex., today for spring training with the Boston Red Sox. He is 20 years old and first attracted attention on the local diamond.

PAINT ON CLOTHING

To launder paint spotted overalls, boil them in water containing a tablespoon of turpentine for each gallon of water.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

Presenting a brilliant cast, headed by winsome Colleen Moore, "Through the Dark," from Jack Boyle's "Boston Blackie" story, "The Daughter of Mother Mettina," is described as one of the freshest crook plays ever brought to the screen. It opens a three days' engagement at the Strand today. It's a crook picture that should find an appeal to all classes of film fans. That love levels all ranks and that the straight path is the only one to follow are the twin theses of the story. The film is replete with action and dramatic thrills and moves swiftly from the interior of the San Quentin prison through the haunts and dives of Frisco's Chinatown. "Boston Blackie" who after making a realistic escape from prison is led to give up the life of crime that has made his name famous throughout the world of crookdom furnishes a succession of melodramatic thrills that vie with any ever brought to the screen. Miss Moore plays the role of Mary McGinn, the daughter, and Forrest Stanley is seen as "Boston Blackie." The pair carry the burden of success and do it admirably.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne have come back to the screen! They will appear in a "Modern Marriage," a melodrama of high society life. For the past two years this pair has devoted themselves to vaudeville engagement exclusively, and now they return to the screen in a film story that affords them unusual opportunity to again reflect exceptional attainments in the silent drama. The story deals with the problems of present-day married life, and show them solved by the clenched fists of a determined husband. It gives an interesting glimpse of the underworld.

A comedy and weekly will also be shown, as well as good musical numbers.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Man and Wife," a picture powerfully dramatic, which presents a tremendous problem, will be featured at the Rialto beginning today. It tells the story of a surgeon who married two sisters. Believing one to be dead he marries the other unaware of their relationship. It later developed that he had made a terrible mistake. His first wife was still alive although slightly demented. He knew that she would die unless an operation was performed and he could perform that operation. Should he operate and run the risk of losing happiness of his present wife—she who was about to become a mother? Or should he let this girl die, who everyone thought was dead? If he did the former he would ruin three lives. If he did the latter he would be the same as the murderer. Don't fail to see how this unusual problem is worked out in "Man and Wife," which is one of the picture sensations of the season. Gladys Leslie, Robert Elliott, Norma Shearer and Maurice Costello, are the featured players.

The added attraction on the bill is "Kentucky Days" with Dustin Farnum in the leading role. It is said to be one of the best pictures of Farnum's long screen career, dealing as it does with the romantic days of '49. The action of the picture is laid in the south and on the trail of the California gold fields. Supporting Farnum in the cast are Margaret Fielding, Bruce Gordon and William P. DeVaull.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

In "Lights Out," a rollicking comedy-drama, written around the hectic activities of a certain big moving picture studio, now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre, several well known comedians appear in roles more dramatic than those in which movie fans are accustomed to see them.

Hank Mann, the funny man with the bashful eyes, who began as a Keystone cop and became one of the most popular of screen rib-ticklers, plays the part of a porter. Ben Deeley, famous in vaudeville for 16 years, is cast as a slick crook. Max Ascher plays the unsympathetic role of a moving picture producer. "Lights Out" is a distinct screen novelty.

William Desmond in "The Breathless Moment," a dramatic production; a comedy, "High Power," the International News and the second episode of the Boston Post prize picture, "New England in Motion Pictures," complete the bill.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The prettiest piece of showmanship seen on the B. F. Keith stage, this season, is that of Reynolds, Donegan & Co., with their skating stunts. Five members of the group do some exceedingly graceful and dangerous work. In this big show, which is specially well balanced, are Ed. Healey & Allan Cross purveying a novel and artistic singing and pianistic act. The twain are entertainers of a very high class, and their work never misses fire. Willie Solar, the international musical comedy star, scores one of the biggest hits in a comedy line seen here in seasons, while Carlisle & Lamal, with their turn of unusualities, create a lot of good laughter. Annette, the little girl, has a voice of surprising beauty and freshness, and Pilert & Scofield open the bill with a real novelty. The week's picture is "Women Men Marry" and it has E. K. Lincoln as its star.

ROYAL THEATRE

Tomorrow's holiday bill at the Royal will prove the strongest of the week in point of popularity, for Tom Mix will perform in "Stepping Fast," and the counter attraction will bring a brand new picture to Lowell in "Shattered Reputations," with Johnnie Walker and Jackie Saunders. Johnnie's greatest hit was that of the sacrificing son in "Over the Hill," in which he scored a tremendous personal success. Since then, he has filled many important screen roles and he has a fine one in this new play.

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Legislators Learn Sentiment is Opposed to Gorham Street Court Location

An unanimous sentiment in favor of the Corbett courthouse bill and against the Gorham street site proposed by Representative Jewett and sponsored by the county commissioners, was made known yesterday to the joint legislative committee on counties, holding public hearing in the Market street courthouse.

A standing vote, called for by Senator Albert T. Rhodes, acting chairman of the committee, developed this unanimous sentiment. Mr. Rhodes first called upon all persons in favor of a new district court building for Lowell to stand. Every person in the courtroom aside from the committee members arose. He then called for all those in favor of the Gorham street site to stand. Not a person stood, even County Commissioners Barlow and Wardwell remaining seated.

From statements made by individual members of the committee, if they may be taken as any criterion as to what the committee report when formed will be, it is apparent that the Lowell courthouse will soon be a fact. The main object of the questioning by the committeemen appeared to be endeavoring to arrive at a conclusion as to just how much money they would recommend to be appropriated.

Judging from the expression of public sentiment before the legislative committee on counties yesterday afternoon, it is very plain that there is strong opposition to the proposal of the county officials to locate the district court on a portion of the lot occupied by the present county court house in Gorham street. The objections have already been stated in this paper but they were emphasized and affirmed by various speakers at yesterday's hearing. It is plain that a downtown location is favored for the district court and preferably as Judge Enright urged, in a building separate from the police station. If a new court building be provided, then the old building can be remodelled so as to offer better accommodations to the police department.

The speakers who were heard, were in the main in favor of the Corbett bill, which sets the limit of the amount to be borrowed at $400,000 although it is understood that a suitable building may be provided for a smaller amount. The hearing left no doubt in the minds of the committee as to the sentiment of the community on this whole question. It is hoped, therefore, that the legislature and the county commissioners will endeavor to give this city what the citizens want in an up-to-date district court.

Present at the hearing, in addition to the members of the committee, were Erson H. Barlow of Lowell and Walter C. Wardwell of Somerville county commissioners, prominent members of the Lowell Bar association, Councilor James J. Gallagher, Judges Pickman, Enright and Fisher, and a delegation of remonstrants to Rep. Victor F. Jewett's bill for the proposed Gorham street site. This delegation was composed of leading members of the South End club, headed by President John W. Buey, chairman; Thomas O'Day, James O'Day, Daniel Moriarty, Fred Sadlier, Jack Devlin, Cornelius Shea, Thomas Scanlon, Burt Connors, John F. Roane, Jr., Paul Roane, Thomas Keaney, Cornelius J. O'Neill, John Grady, Paul Sadlier and P. McFarland.

Late in Arriving

The legislative committee was late in arriving. According to the original schedule yesterday, the members were due to arrive in Lowell on the 10 o'clock train from Boston. The plans were changed somewhat last night, so that the committee did not put in an appearance until nearly 1 o'clock. The committee consisted of Senator Rhodes and Representatives Lancaster, clerk of the committee; Gilman, Barrows, Scott, Smith, Evans, Coyne and Snow.

The Bar association courthouse committee was represented by J. Joseph Hennessey, Richard B. Walsh and Arthur L. Eno.

Senator Arthur T. Rhodes of Worcester presided when the hearing was called to order at 1.05 p. m., with the reading of the two bills up for hearing.

Rep. Victor F. Jewett was the first speaker in favor of his bill. After apologizing for the delay, he said he was willing to forego his comment until the hearing in the state house room.

Representative Corbett

Rep. Corbett, speaking for his bill, thought the committee could see in its brief visitation at the courtroom, the urgent need of a new structure here.

So far as Lowell is concerned, of course, she has an interest here. She has been receiving $2960 a year for rental. All the city has furnished is janitorial service, heat and light. The matter of a new building has never been brought to a head. I wasn't convinced that anything was going to be done even after I had talked to the county commissioner, last fall. I believe Lowell is entitled to something, the same as Malden, whose taxes to the state are not as large as Lowell's.

"Your committee now has two bills before it. One says cost should not exceed $400,000. There is no great difference between the two bills, as Rep. Jewett's bill is concerned with the location. My bill's difference essentially is that the cost shall not exceed $400,000.

"If Lowell is going to help pay for other courthouses, such as the one proposed for Cambridge (and Lowell also paid $178,000 for county taxes in 1923) I'd like to see the people get something here in return."

Representative Corbett then told of the two churches and two schools in the vicinity of the site proposed in Gorham street. A district court here, he said, would have an unfavorable influence on the youth of the community.

"In the final analysis," he added, "I don't care whether you bring in bill 281 or 471, but the latter should be amended to meet the demands.

Rep. Lancaster told Rep. Corbett that the legislative committee could not tell the county commissioners where to erect the building.

"Then you must accept Bill 281," said Rep. Corbett.

Rep. Coyne asked Mr. Corbett for the names of the schools and churches located near the Gorham street site. Mr. Corbett then enumerated the buildings as St. Peter's church and St. John's Episcopal church, the Edson Grammar and St. Peter's parochial school, which, he said, were still in process of development.

Chairman Rhodes asked if county commissioners had the right to insert location in their bill. Mr. Corbett allowed that the question was debatable. He said he was surprised to learn that the county commissioners had presented their bill.

"I don't care whether it's a democratic court house or a republican court house," Mr. Corbett concluded, and then proceeded to introduce a petition, signed by 1500 persons, sponsored by the South End club and reading that they were "opposed to the Jewett bill inasmuch as it recites that the county commissioners may erect such building on land now owned by the county and bounded by Gorham, Elm, Linden and Hobson streets, for reasons that we believe the erection of such on said site would conflict with, if not materially nullify the mental, moral and religious work of churches and schools in that locality have been and are now doing.

"We further respectively urge your favorable consideration of House Bill No 287, known as the 'Corbett Bill,' introduced by Rep. Thomas J. Corbett of Lowell which we believe is sufficiently broad to permit the erection of suitable rooms to meet the need which is universally recognized for district court purposes in Lowell."

Lowell Bar Association

Richard B. Walsh, representing the Lowell Bar association, spoke in favor of a new building; of the inconvenience to public occasioned by going up on Gorham street. "You can see," he said, "that it's no place for a district court." We need a new courthouse and the only thing to do is to start out to build an adequate structure. We're all glad to back up Mr. Corbett."

Rep. Coyne asked Mr. Walsh if it was the sentiment of both democrats and republicans in Lowell that the court be not located in Gorham street. Mr. Walsh answered that he thought it was.

Asked where he would personally favor the location of a new building, Mr. Walsh said he favored the present location.

City Council President

President Gallagher of the city council told of the court question being brought to the attention of his body last year. "We have gone over the situation," he said, "and we have found that it would cost $35,000 to remodel this present court-room. Coupled with a remodeling of the police quarters downstairs, the cost would approximate $50,000, according to the county architect.

"The court quarters should be kept in its present place because it is a central and convenient location. The matter of noise here might be eliminated by building court room in the rear and not facing on Market street."

The council had to vote not to favor Bill 271, for reasons stated by the previous speakers.

"Most of the business here is criminal business and for that reason we believe the business of the police and the court is closely allied. The two institutions should be kept closely together even if the city and the county commissioners build separately. Even though two separate buildings were built they could be built on adjacent plots at this site.

"Would it be possible to erect two buildings on this lot?" he was asked.

"I think there would be a lot of lost space. The area is sufficient for one structure to house both but I believe it would be cramped here if two buildings were erected. An amicable arrangement can be made with the city officials and the county commissioners, I believe.

"Wouldn't the lawyers want the site downtown here?"

"I'd be very much surprised if they wanted anything else but this site here."

"They wouldn't like Gorham street where the county now owns land?"

"I don't think so."

"Do you believe it is good ethics to have police station and court in the same building?"

"Yes."

"Don't you think the average person believes such an arrangement hinders real justice?"

"No. By having the two together there are less crowds. Morbid curiosity would attract throngs to see prisoners transferred. We eliminate that now."

Judge Enright

"It is not right to connect the court and the police station," said Judge Enright. "That is an obsolete, antiquated idea. Your foreigner is right when he thinks he sees a connection with a court upstairs and a police station downstairs.

"I want to separate the police department and the court. A court of justice is not connected with the police and we should strive to have it appear an institution of protection, not prosecution.

"The day is coming anyway, when we will have a police station in Centralville as well as here. I don't care where the court is built, I am for no certain site, but I do wish the court and the police separated."

"It has been held that ours is a criminal court. We do as much civil business or nearly as much."

"Isn't this a noisy location?" he was asked.

"This is no location for a court. We often have to hall proceedings because of auto horns honking. The lawyers all know it."

Mr. Hennessy Speaks

J. Joseph Hennessy, a member of the bar committee, next rose to speak in favor of house bill 281.

"Some four years ago I was city auditor and Judge Pickman came to me about repairs and improvements to this building. We learned then that it is impossible to get along under joint tenantship.

"A court should stand alone and symbolic. I am in accord with Judge Enright. Mr. Gallagher comes here and tells you what the police want. The police do not wish to be separated from the atmosphere of the courthouse.

"The Malden courthouse, doing a multiplicity of business, in diversified administrations of justice, is something to look upon.

Scores Commission

"The county commissioners have been lax. In 1913 the city had to pay $3000 for steel vaults for this building. This combination of city and county indicts a terrible burden on the citizenry of Lowell. The police department should be divorced from the courthouse. The courthouse should stand alone.

"The court ought to be put in the centre of the city. Cheap land, easy of procurement, is right within a stone's throw of this courthouse. It can be taken by the right of eminent domain.

"If you pass the so-called Corbett bill we shall have no disappointment. Under this the wishes of the bar and the citizenry of Lowell will not be denied or defied.

"The commission which built the Auditorium, that temple of education, did not spend the million we gave under the omnibus clause in the appropriation bill.

"If the Corbett bill is passed we will do as well. We will stay within the $400,000 and have what the people want."

Andrew E. Barrett

Andrew E. Barrett, former councilman, rose to state that he thought the committee should confine itself to the courthouse question, and the police station proposition should not enter into the discussion as it is not mentioned in the bills.

Lawrence Cummings suggested that two members of the county commission were in the room and that the citizens of Lowell would like to hear their views openly expressed.

Cites Postoffice

Bennett Silverblatt spoke against the Gorham street site and suggested Paige and French streets. He cited that the postoffice here is a standing monument to poor location and that the Gorham street courthouse site would be even worse than the postoffice location has proven.

"Move from here to a less noisy site, but remain in the centre," he ended.

County Commissioner Erson Barlow said the commission is ready to answer any questions.

"Assuming bill 471 is passed, would you build on the Gorham street site?" asked Mr. Coyne of the committee.

"I don't know."

"Can't you answer that question, yes or no?"

"Not at this time."

Commissioner Wardwell asked the same question, said he would first sound sentiment even further than he already has.

"At the present time you would say your mind is not made up."

"The county commissioners have taken no vote.

"Why then did you put this site in your bill."

"The gentleman who drew the bill thought at the time that sentiment so favored and there was a sentiment to that effect in the commission at that time."

Says No Plans Drawn

"Would a $200,000 courthouse be found sufficient to meet all needs?"

"I think so."

"Have you plans out for a new courthouse in Lowell?"

"We have plans drawn for a Somerville courthouse which we figure would be about the same except that Lowell will be larger. There are no plans for the proposed Lowell courthouse. Whatever you give us we will try to stay within the appropriation."

"Do you feel the county court and police station should be together?"

"The lawyers seem to want it."

Representative Corbett Interrupts

Rep. Corbett asked permission to interrupt and question Commissioner Wardwell.

"Was the formal statement in the press on Dec. 17 in which the commission said plans were drawn for a $125,000 courthouse true or was it just pepper?"

"I don't understand the question."

Mr. Corbett repeated, adding that under the signature of Chairman Cutting it was said that a building could be built for $125,000, "In an attempt," he said, "to ridicule my bill and the persons in favor of my bill."

"I recall that statement, but vaguely, but can assure you there was no attempt at or desire to ridicule."

James Darcy next spoke against the erection of a courthouse on the Gorham street site.

Judge Fisher

Judge Frederic A. Fisher asked if the commissioners were willing the Jewett bill should be amended to strike out reference to the Gorham street site. He was assured the committee would not recommend a site in reporting any bill.

"Leave a margin to buy land as well as erect a building," said Judge Fisher.

Thomas Higgins filed the history of courthouses here with the committee.

City Solicitor Reynolds

P. J. Reynolds as city solicitor said he had been instructed by the Lowell city government to officially appear and indorse the Corbett bill.

John Buey of the South End club for that organization, opposed the proposed site in Gorham street.

Councilor Daniel F. Cosgrove spoke a word of official welcome to the committee on behalf of the city council.

Judge Enright in his talk made it plain that he is not for any particular site, but that he is against having the police and court buildings combined. He further added that the present site was not at all to be desired because of the noise in the vicinity which frequently made it necessary to interrupt proceedings.

The Corbett Bill

The Corbett bill, No. 281, in its entirety, follows: "Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

"Section 1. For the purpose of providing in the city of Lowell a suitable building or rooms for the district court of Lowell and for equipping and furnishing such building or rooms for the use of the district court, and for other purposes incidental thereto, the Middlesex county commissioners are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise, such land and property as may be necessary, and within sixty days after taking any land they shall file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the northern district of said county a description of the land sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which same was taken, signed by them. Upon such filing, title to the land so taken shall be vested in said county in fee. The county shall pay all damages sustained by any person by reason of the taking of land or other property as aforesaid; and the damages shall be determined in the manner provided by law for determining damages in the case of land taken for laying out highways.

Section 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex are hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, and to issue bonds or notes of the county therefor. Such bonds or notes shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each loan, as will extinguish the loan within twenty years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year.

The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but not for less than their par value, and the proceeds, except premiums, shall be used only for the purposes herein specified. Premiums received on account of loans hereby authorized may be used to pay the cost of issuance of bonds or notes, and any balance shall be held and applied to the first bond or note maturing.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

BIG TIME PLANNED FOR ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

The committee in charge of the entertainment and dance to be held in the Auditorium and Liberty hall on St. Patrick's night, under the auspices of the United Irish societies of Lowell, held their regular weekly meeting in the rooms of the Y.M.C.I. last evening.

Michael J. Sharkey was chosen general manager, Warren P. Riordan, floor director for the Auditorium, and James P. Leonard, floor director in Liberty hall. They were given the power to pick their own assistants.

The music committee reported that it had secured the orchestra for the Auditorium and the Irish bagpipes for Liberty hall.

The entertainment committee reported that, with one exception, the program for the evening is completed. It feels that at next Tuesday's meeting it will be able to make a complete report.

The committee in charge of the distribution of tickets among the various societies reported that it is meeting with good success, and if the enthusiasm displayed by the organizations visited means anything, the affair this year will be a big financial success.

The committee in charge of the whist party and dance in Eagles hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 28, reported that several valuable prizes have been donated and the advance sale of tickets is very gratifying.

The enthusiasm of the general committee over the success of this year's celebration is manifested by the fact that at each succeeding meeting of the committee the attendance increased. As a general rule it is just the opposite.

MORE TROUBLE IN LOCAL GREEK COMMUNITY

New injunction proceedings were inaugurated yesterday against the Greek Orthodox Community of Lowell by Geo. Patsourakos and Geo. Geneakos, attempting to restrain the community from holding any election of officers, especially the election scheduled for Friday, Feb. 22, until further order of the court and also restraining the adoption of by-laws recently framed whereby the bishop becomes the head of the community.

President Panos Rigopoulos and Treasurer Theodore Gabriel of the community have been summoned to appear in East Cambridge superior court tomorrow morning to show cause why the injunction should not issue.

The complainants are represented by Attorney Nicholas A. Loumos of Boston.

AWARD CARS TO LUCKY WINNERS

The Hupmobile sedan, Studebaker touring and Ford sedan cars offered by the Lowell Knights of Columbus, will be awarded to the lucky winners in K. of C. hall next Monday evening, it was announced by William F. Thornton, chairman of the committee in charge, yesterday.

TAX ON PASSPORTS

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Imposition of a tax on foreigners' passports and identification papers designed to yield 1,500,000,00 francs is urged in resolutions adopted by the Union of De Luxe Industries and Commerce, with a membership of 200,000.

BITTER ATTACK BY McADOO

Says Betrayal of Trust By Officials Worse Than Bolshevism

Says Veterans' Bureau Stole Money From Disabled Ex-Service Men

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20. (By the Associated Press.)—Betrayal of trust by high government officials presented a greater menace to democracy than bolshevism or any other of the alleged evil influences, William G. McAdoo, candidate for the democratic nomination for president, declared in an address on the train platform at the Union station here today.

"There can be no government with corruption in high places," Mr. McAdoo said. "This is a question of the life of the American nation. We must bring honesty back to government."

The investigation must go on, he said, until all of the facts are brought out, adding that he did not wish to see an attempt to "whitewash" anyone.

Mr. McAdoo reasserted his stand for a soldiers' bonus and declared that the government had been unfair to those in the war.

"The veterans' bureau, whose sacred duty was to protect and care for the disabled, and sick, stole money from these boys," he said. "What can be said of a government so bad as that?"

"The democrats didn't debauch the government. Through the eight years of Woodrow Wilson's administration and in the eight years that Grover Cleveland was president, there was no such corruption. It remained for the administration which promised the people that the best minds would rule, to betray the government."

Regarding the approval of a democratic tax plan by congress, Mr. McAdoo said:

"Yesterday a new and fresh break of cleanliness and patriotism came out of congress. The republicans, who would refuse our service men a bonus, would have reduced the taxes on the rich and made the burden of the poor man harder."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WORCESTER, Feb. 20.—With suburban trolley service paralyzed, city trolley lines hampered, and railway trains on all lines off schedule, this city and Worcester county transportation facilities are hard hit today as the result of a heavy snow storm that has been sweeping over Central Massachusetts since 1 a. m.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Counsel for William J. Corcoran and others indicted in Middlesex county for blackmail, obtained permission from Supreme Court Justice Braley today to file petitions for writs of prohibition and mandamus to prevent Justice Whiting of the superior criminal court in Middlesex from proceeding further with the case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The viewpoint of the American Legion on the bonus was again presented to President Coolidge today by John R. Quinn, national commander of the Legion, but without any apparent change in the president's attitude of opposition.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Postmaster General Hartshorn announced in the house of commons today that the government was taking the necessary steps to insure smooth working of the postal service and the removal of American mails without delay.

MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 20.—Fifty vessels are held up at the Manchester and Salford docks through the dockmen's strike, and the usual heavy traffic in cotton goods between Manchester and various ports has been stopped because the exports do not wish the goods to be held up on the railway sidings.

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 20.—The appointment of Mrs. Frances Fenton Bernard as dean of Smith college, was announced by President William Allan Neilson today. Mrs. Bernard succeeds Miss Ada Louise Comstock, now president of Radcliffe college. She will take office before next commencement.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 20.—The White Star Liner Olympic sailed at noon, on scheduled time, carrying a thousand passengers including Sir Esme Howard, the new British ambassador to the United States. The liner also carries 6000 bags of mail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Edward L. Doheny in a statement to the Wall Street Journal today defended his lease of the Elk Hills oil reserve and explained that his oil companies should make a profit of $100,000,000 from the reserve.

WORCESTER, Feb. 20.—Making her way through the severe storm here today Mrs. Sadie Hempsey, 93 years old, arrived at district court in a feeble condition to testify against her son, George Hennessy, 48, rejected to be a wealthy Attleboro resident who, she claims has failed to support her.

SALEM, Feb. 20.—Evelyn, 10-year-old daughter of George H. King, 24 Danvers Roads, near the Swampscott line, was probably fatally burned this forenoon, at her home when her clothes caught fire from a stove.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The Olney woolen mills of Leicester, petitioned into bankruptcy last December, filed a schedule today showing liabilities of $152,444 and assets of $117,050.

LOWELL GAELIC CLUB ANNIVERSARY

The Lowell Gaelic club will celebrate the third anniversary of its formation with a dance at the C. C. A. hall, 149 Middle street, Thursday evening.

Three years ago this club was formed by a group of young men of Irish birth with the idea of promoting Irish athletic games. Since its organization it has added considerably to its membership and now includes many Americans of Irish descent.

The club rooms were located at 33 Central street but were burned out in the general alarm fire that threatened the Opera House feb. 4. The officers of the club are Thomas J. Sheffield, president; John F. Murphy, vice president; William R. Devereux, recording secretary; John J. Leonard, financial secretary; and James F. Leonard, treasurer.

DECREASE IN MINING FATALITIES

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—Although there was an increase in production of more than 26,000,000 tons, bituminous coal mining fatalities in Pennsylvania last year showed a decrease of 19, the number of lives lost in 1923 being 405 compared with 424 in 1922. This was disclosed in a study of preliminary figures of the 1923 report of Joseph J. Walsh, state secretary of mines. None of the fatalities was caused by gas or dust explosions, a record unequalled in the last quarter of a century, the secretary asserted. During the year the state's approximately 2500 bituminous mines produced slightly in excess of 115,000,000 tons of coal, compared with 108,310,000 tons in 1922.

200 FEDERALS KILLED IN CLASH

MERIDA, Yucatan, Feb. 20.—(By radio via the Dallas News) (By the Associated Press) More than 200 federals were killed and many were wounded and taken prisoner in a clash with the revolutionists at Curva de la Muerte in which the latter were victorious, Otilio Gonzalez, publicity director for the De La Huerta organization announced here last night.

KLAN TO HALT DRY RAIDS IN HERRIN

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press) A compromise between Sheriff George Galligan and the Ku Klux Klan, which provides for a cessation of dry raids by the klan, the removal of Glenn Young, paid employe of the klan, and two of Galligan's deputies, was announced today by a citizen's committee which brought about the compromise.

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Then West Wind reappeared. "Well, how was that?" he shouted. "Fine!" replied Jack. "But you have stirred up a great dust all over the woods." "Oh, I'll settle that," snapped West Wind. And this time he faded out of sight by going up through the great trees.



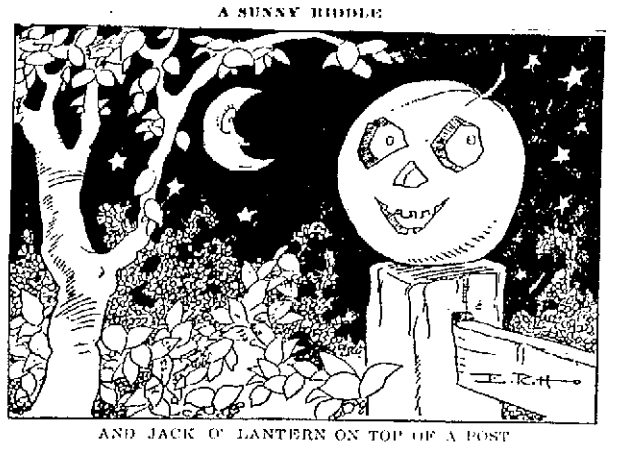
Jack stood and watched the old fellow until he was gone and then he noticed that big black clouds were gathering overhead. "Looke like we are going to have a storm," he said to Flip. "Come on, old fellow, we'll seek shelter." And Jack and his dog were soon under some large tree trunks.



Darker and darker it grew. Then the darkness was broken by a streak of lightning. "Wow!" shouted Jack, "this is going to be a real storm." And then came a crash of thunder and another break of bright lightning. Flip started to whine, but Jack pulled him up close to protect him. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

A SUNNY RIDDLE



AND JACK O' LANTERN ON TOP OF A POST

"The laziest fellow I ever knew
Lay in a cornfield and grew and grew,
It wasn't the scarecrow, goodness no!
For why, should a scarecrow care to grow?

"He looked at the sky as he lay in the shade,
That the gracefully waving cornstalks made,
And he said to himself with a chuckle, 'Ah, me!
The sun's the color I think I'll be.'

"So he deepened by day to a rich dark yellow,
All the time growing bigger, this lazy old fellow!
Indeed it's a wonder his shiny tight jacket
Didn't burst up the back with a horrible racket!

"Summer flew by and the autumn came,
And there lay old Lazybones just the same,
His friends, the obligingly kind cornstalks,
Were dried up and withered and stacked in shocks.

" 'That's the way with the world,' said our Lazybones friend,
'Most everything else must come to an end,
But not for important folk, such as I,
I and the sun up there in the sky.'

" 'I can't grow any more so I think I'll snooze,'

And off he dropped not a minute to lose,
But there came just then the farmer's good wife,
With (what do you think?) a long, sharp knife!

"The next day Lazybones stretched with a yawn,
'My goodness!' he cried, "The winter's gone!
I never in all my life was so hot,
Or perhaps it's a fever that I've got!'

"With that he opened his lazy eyes,
But all that he saw were six round pies,
'I knew it!' he cried, 'I'm more than the sun,
For I am six and he is but one!'

"And Jack o' Lantern on top of a post,
Just grinned at hearing so silly a boast,
'Why I am only an empty head,
But I know much better than that,' he said."

"Well, what's the answer, everybody?" asked the Riddle Lady when she had finished.

Peter Peter was the one to reply. "I think it's as easy as rolling off a log," he declared. "It's a pumpkin!"

Even Nick and Nancy kept quiet, for, like everybody else, they felt that Peter Peter had a right to the prize.

And this is what it was. A fine large pumpkin pie. Mister and Mrs. Pumpkin-Eater had it that night for dessert.

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
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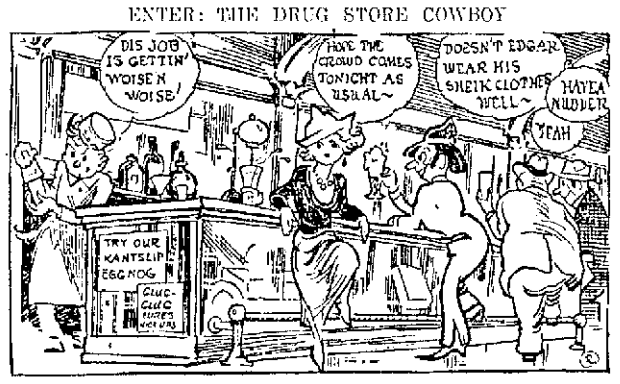
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OLD HOME TOWN



ENTER: THE DRUG STORE COWBOY



By ROY J. GIBBONS
N.E.A. Service Writer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., and Points South, Feb. 21.—Enter the drug store cowboy and his companion the frappe flapper!

Of genus new, these two have grabbed the local scenery, as the last word and stir in a world of troubled complexes.

In soda fountain tete-a-tete you can see them most any day flanked alongside the marble counters of department store apothecary shops.

Attacking caldrons of harmless nectar as the specialty, and solving current problems with eclat of elder statesmen, the sideline of said cowboys and their petticoated allies.

All through the land of mammy songs, rendezvous for the younger set has shifted from front line evening bridge trenches to the more novel redoubt of corner pharmacies.

And many are the 8 o'clock evenings they spend in riotous pursuit of innocent merriment over cups of adjacent nectar, while caroling sweet harmony to refrain of banana songs.

Scientist studying habits of the breed see in them a throwback to the days redolent of swinging doors and foot rails before the polished bar.

All of which goes to prove that you can kid Nature for a while, but you can't cheat her of her due. Maybe.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss Lowell, Feb. 2, 1924.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, March 15, 1924, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at my office, Room No. 421, in Appleton Bank Building, No. 174 Central Street, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution which Karolina Partyka of said Lowell had on February 2, 1924, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, being the time when the same was taken and seized on execution in and to the following described Registered land, the same being bounded and described as follows:

Land in said Lowell with the buildings thereon, situated on Coburn street, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Coburn St., twenty-four and 55-100 (24.55) feet; southwesterly by Lot A-2 on plan hereinafter mentioned ninety-eight and 24-100 (98.24) feet; northwesterly by land now or formerly of James F. Furlong et al., twenty-six and 60-100 (26.60) feet; and northeasterly by land now or formerly of Elmira Gillis, by Lot B on said plan and by land now or formerly of Catherine Kenney, ninety-eight and 37-100 (98.37) feet.

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Said parcel is shown as Lot A-3 on plan 5213 B, drawn by Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers, dated May 20, 1919, as approved by the Land Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed in the Land Registration Office for the Middlesex North Registry District with Certificate of Title No. 1275.

Being the same premises conveyed by Lucile W. Lamson to Karol and Karolina Partyka by deed dated June 5, 1919, Document No. 2350, and recorded with the Land Registration Office for the Middlesex North Registry District, Book 9, Page 153. And see Certificate of Title No. 1276.

MARTIN CONWAY,
Deputy Sheriff.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will—and all other persons interested in the estate of Franklin S. Cooledge, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Albert S. Taylor and Lucy N. Cooledge, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty fifth day of February, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if anyone can not be found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f7-14-21

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Kisly, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased. Intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JULIUS KISLY, Adm.
Care of Joseph A. Morenda, Esq.,
73 Tremont St., Room 643,
Boston, Mass.
f14-21-28

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex, ss.
Lowell, Jan. 12, A.D., 1924.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, the first day of March, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., at my office, Room 504, Central Block, 33 Central street, in Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that Ralph Sawitzky of Tewksbury in said County had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the 14th day of March, A.D. 1922, at 8 o'clock and 25 minutes a. m., being the time when same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—

The land in Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex with the buildings thereon, being lots numbered 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 641a, 642, 643, and 644 on a plan known as "Shawsheen River Park, Tewksbury and Billerica," dated May, 1909, J. W. Avery, Surveyor, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 26, Plan 11, together bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises at the intersection of Maple Road and Foster Street shown on said plan; thence the line runs northwesterly on and by said Maple Road three hundred seventy-eight (378) feet to land now or formerly of Foster; thence turning the line runs northeasterly on and by land last named about one hundred thirty five (135) feet to land now or late of Gotsch; thence turning the line runs southeasterly by land now or formerly of Gotsch about fifty (50) feet to lot numbered 644a on said plan; thence turning the line runs southwesterly by said lot numbered 644a about fifteen (15) feet to lot numbered 641a; thence turning the line runs southeasterly by lots numbered 644a, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652 and 653 on said Plan, about two hundred fifty (250) feet to said Foster Street; thence turning the line runs again southwesterly on and by said Foster Street eighty-seven and fifty one-hundredths (87.50) feet to Maple Road and the point of beginning, containing thirty-two thousand, six hundred twenty-six (32,626) square feet more or less.

BERNARD F. GATELY,
Deputy Sheriff.

f7-14-21

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Noonan, late of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

PATRICK J. NOONAN, Adm.
507 Third St., South Boston, Mass.
f14-21-28

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Palmirre F. Jean, otherwise known as Palmina F. Jean, late of Los Angeles, in the State of California, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WILFRED JEAN, Adm.
41 Decatur St., Lowell, Mass.
ARTHUR L. ENO, Attorney.
February 7th, 1924.
f7-14-21

James E. O'Donnell
LAWYER
Rooms 215-216 Hildreth Bldg.
45 MERRIMACK ST.
LOWELL

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

CHILD'S FUR NECKPIECE lost between Central street and the Square. Return to Lena Santos, 191 Gorham street.

PERSON seen picking up pocketbook in Pollard's store between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday afternoon telephone 2541-M and avoid further trouble.

SERVICE STATION 12

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 19 Broadway, Lowell, Tel. 4304.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17

AUTO TIRES PUT IN SHAPE now at Healy & Hiltz's will carry through the winter. 404 Central st. Tel. 4580.

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Business Service

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AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC REPAIRS
531 DUTTON ST. TEL. 6373.

ELECTRICIANS 33

J. M. RICHARDS, electrician. Estimates given on large and small jobs 206 Appleton st. Tel. 6530 or 6766-J

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M

UPHOLSTERING 44

CHAIR CUSHIONS made. Furniture upholstered. Corey, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERY and furniture repairing, 588 Middlesex st. Tel. 3435.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and refinished. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln sq. Tel. 4765.

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J. WOOD & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance general trucking 78 Hampshire st. Tel. 2324-W.

LEO GAGNE Piano and furniture moving. General trucking, hard wood, coal for sale. 140 Hall st. Tel. 2533-J.

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W. E. SANDS—213 Dutton st. Phone 4949-6650; moving, trucking, local and long distance. What you don't want I buy. What you want I sell.

STORAGE

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 13 Fourth st.

ROOFING

TREMBLY & MARCOTTE, roofers, 12 years experience; tar, slate, gravel and asphalt shingles, sheet metal work. Estimate free. Work guaranteed. 134 Middlesex st. Tel. 6511.

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M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 548 Alma st. Tel. connection.

STOVE REPAIRING

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sells linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan & Kirwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2657.

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LOWELL OFFICE, NEW LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK BLDG., JOHN ST., WED. AND SAT. 2-8, 7-8.
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FULLNESS IN FRONT

Front fullness for frocks is being stressed by a number of French houses, but the plain flat-back effect is almost incurable.

LACE VEILS

Lace veils and streamers are popular on large and small hats and are particularly effective on black satin models.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 30

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for a small family. Call between 3 and 8 p. m. 156 Congress st.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted; woman about 35; no children, one adult. Call after 6 p. m. Joe Therren, 10 Howe st.

WOMAN wanted to do washing and ironing for a family of two; to take home. Call 2886-J after 5 p. m.

HELP WANTED—MALE

LARGE CORPORATION wants a service man in every town to paste up its signs on storekeepers' windows. Excellent opportunity for reliable party. No experience necessary. We also have attractive proposition for agents and salesmen. Guarantee Sign Service, 261 W. Superior, Chicago.

MAN WANTED to book orders for nursery stock and hire agents. Highest commissions. Exclusive territory. The Wayne Nurseries, Inc., Newark, New York.

TWO YOUNG MEN to represent a well known concern with fifty years' experience. Product well advertised. Home to home canvassing. $18 a week to start. See Mr. Hubley, 45 Bond street, after 6:30 p. m.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN

CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1057.

Livestock

POULTRY 67

POULTRY—Market price paid for poultry of all kinds. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 214 Market st. Tel. 5625.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 73

ORCHESTRA DRUMS, Bass and Snare, almost new. Complete outfit. Call 68 C st.

DRY BIRCH or pine, $12 a cord, stove length, or $5 a big load; delivered. Tel. 3191-W.

CLOTHING—Men's new and second hand clothing, bought and sold. Students' Clothing store, 316 Middlx st.

FURNITURE—Second hand, and stoves of all kinds, bought and sold. Quality Furniture Co., 329 Middlx st. Tel. 3231

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES

ALL KINDS OF PIPES at right prices. P. & K. Smoke Shop, 242 Central st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

PIANO for sale, mahogany upright; in good condition. Tel. 4015-M.

BARGAINS in new and used pianos, player-pianos and victrolas at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st., near Tenth st.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Ben Marche.

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS 88

OLD MATTRESSES made over and repaired to look like new. People's Bedding Co., 278 Bridge st. Tel. 2570.

RAZOR BLADES

RAZOR BLADES—We resharpen every kind of safety razor blade, also hone razors right. Howard, 200 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR ALL INFORMATION concerning Mons. Reynard's Friendship Club of introductions and correspondences, write to room 58, No. 630 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.

PLASTER AND CEMENT WORKER. Get your repairs done before the busy season and save money. Estimates free. Sand $3.00 load. Apply Bernard, 49 Roper st. Tel. 3191-W.

CORD WOOD—Hard wood $15, pine $12, per cord, all sawed. Mr. Alex Mailloux, Dracut. Tel. 4014-W.

DOLL HOSPITAL. First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy shop, basement section, Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

LEATHER for shoe repairing; fresh, clean stock. Prices from 25c pound up. Stilwell, 171 Church st.

SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels, 40c; ladies' rubber heels, 35c; men's sewed taps, rubber heels, $1.25; ladies' sewed taps, rubber heels, $1. Basement store, 11 Merrimack st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 91

FURNISHED ROOM in private family, to let, use of tel. 7 Mt. Washington st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; private family, steam heat; use of phone; short distance from the square. Tel. 4575-M.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

5-ROOM TENEMENT with electricity and gas; bath and open plumbing. 238 Lincoln st. Phone 1776-W.

GOOD TENANTS wanted. We just finished up six tenements and two stores, all up-to-date. Call 123 Charles st. or 235 Central st.

4 AND 5-ROOM TENEMENTS to let; Arawam st.; gas, electricity; rent reasonable. Tel. 1532-M.

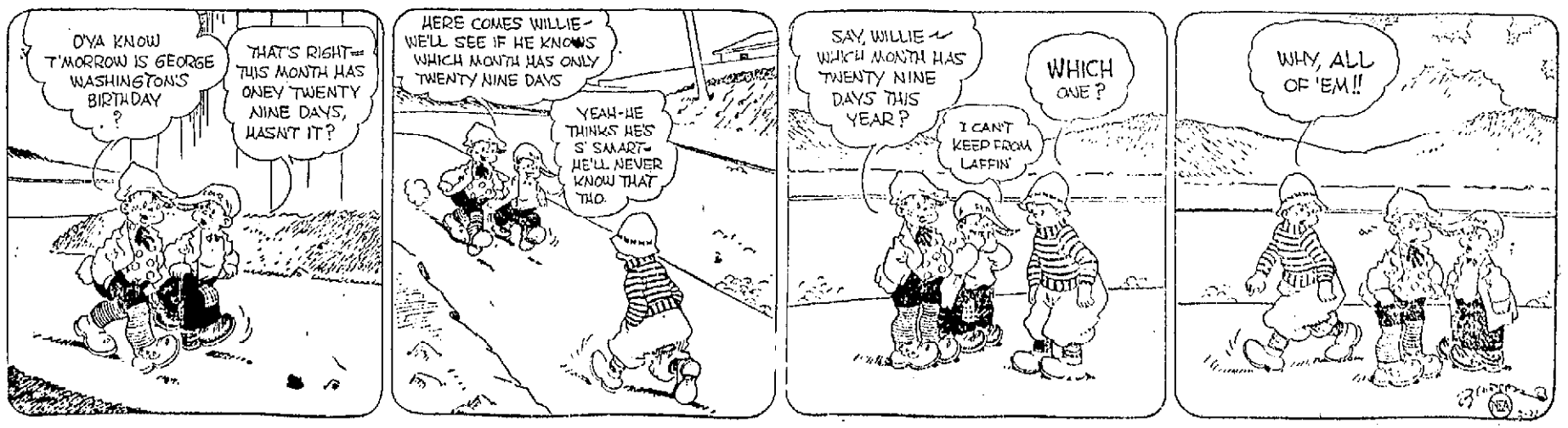
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5-ROOM APARTMENTS with all modern conveniences and janitor service. Heated, hot and cold water. Finest apartments north of Boston. Apply to George Husson, 196 Pawtucket st. Tel. 2695-M

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 103

2-TENEMENT OR COTTAGE wanted in any good location, state price and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good trade. Write H-88, Sun Office.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1924

BEACH POLICE OFFICERS FREED

U. S. Commissioner Finds Chief Congdon and Salisbury Policeman Not Guilty

Chief Exonerated and Fowler Scored as Lax and Neglectful of Duty

Police Chief Harold Congdon and Patrolman Willard Fowler, of the Salisbury beach force were exonerated yesterday afternoon on charges of conspiracy in connection with alleged wholesale rum-running operations within their bailiwick. United States Commissioner Walsh, before whom they were arraigned here, declared the government had insufficient evidence against them to warrant a finding of probable cause. The charges against them were dismissed and they were discharged.

The government completed its case yesterday afternoon and the commissioner immediately found for Chief Congdon. In the case of Policeman Fowler the defendant and the wife of the police chief both testified before Commissioner Walsh made any finding. Attorney Herlihy, for Fowler, argued that while he might have been guilty of laxity and neglect of duty, perhaps even gross and wilful, there was no evidence of any conspiracy on his part. Mrs. Sarah B. Condon, wife of the chief, testified in defense of the accused officer, as did Frederick H. Andrews and Dwight Walker of Salisbury.

Federal Agent Lovejoy, of the Maine forces, the last government witness, was the principal witness against Police Chief Congdon but his testimony failed to develop into much of an incriminating nature. He told of the police chief dropping in at the Davis cottage while he was in conference with some of the alleged rum-runners but could not testify that any drinks were served or any talk of rum-running came up during that time.

Franklin Priest, associate defense counsel, attempted to question the witness as to his relations with two young women at the Garrison Inn that the defense claimed he and former Maynard entertained at government expense but Commr. Walsh ruled out the questioning saying that whatever of nature was brought out would be regarded by him as immaterial.

The other Salisbury cases will come up here next Wednesday.

ANOTHER BIG REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

In one of the largest real estate transactions of this year, Dr. Maurice Fishman, well known physician, recently purchased a large block of property in the Gorham and Elm st. section of the South End at a cost of approximately $40,000.

The property was formerly owned by the James H. McDermott estate and comprises five buildings located at 376-388 Gorham street, 84-88 Elm street, and 1-14 Auburn street, and about 13,000 square feet of land. There are 23 tenements and four stores in the property, all of which are in good condition.

The sale was made through the office of Edward Smith, well known real estate dealer. Dr. Fishman purchased for investment purposes.

THE SENTENCING OF DRUNKEN DRIVERS

The bill which would compel judges in Massachusetts to impose jail sentences upon persons convicted of operating automobiles while under the influence of liquor was defeated in the house of representatives yesterday when a motion to substitute the bill for the adverse report of the legal affairs committee was beaten by a vote of 60 to 137.

Proponents of the measure urged it as a necessary means of putting an end to drunken driving on highways. Opponents of the bill quoted Registrar of Motor Vehicles Goodwin on their side, the contention being that if prison sentences were compulsory it would be more difficult to secure convictions.

ANOTHER SIGN OF SPRING

Plants to be set out on Lowell parks this spring were ordered today through the city purchasing agent by Park Supt. John W. Kernan. In all 2750 individual plants will be purchased for use at Fort Hill park, Mann square, Franklin park, Highland park and around city hall. The following are the varieties: 200 cannas, 500 petunias, 50 sweet alyssum, 700 geraniums, 400 begonia, 400 vinca, 200 verbenas, 200 zinnias, 100 salvia, and two castor beans.

Don't Neglect Your Cold

What Seem to be Simple, Little Coughs Often Result in Serious Illness

Take Father John's Medicine

This is the time of the year when you should be very careful of your health. Don't neglect a cold regardless of how light it may seem to be. All colds are dangerous. They develop rapidly.

Watch your health. If you catch cold, treat it immediately with Father John's Medicine. It relieves even the most stubborn colds and coughs.

Father John's Medicine is composed of the very purest cod liver oil, carefully and scientifically blended by our special process with other valuable ingredients so as to make it easy for weak systems to digest. Not a stimulant but a builder.

For over 68 years Father John's Medicine has been the standard family medicine for treating coughs and colds and as a body builder.—Adv.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Diamond Jubilee of Order Celebrated by Four Local K. of P. Lodges

Memberships of the four local lodges of the Knights of Pythias last night joined in celebrating the diamond jubilee of the order in Liberty hall. The attendance was very large, with many ladies numbered in the throng of anniversary celebrators. Similar observances of the sixtieth birthday of the fraternal order are being conducted this week in many parts of this country and the world outside. The Knights of Pythias organization first appeared in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 19, 1864, Justus H. Rathbone leading the project.

Last evening's anniversary program in Lowell was notable in every way. Elmer D. Robinson was chairman of the arrangements committee and the principal address was delivered by Warren A. MacCleery of Boston, deputy grand chancellor of Scandia lodge, East Boston. After the lodge ceremonials, an orchestra composed for the most part of advanced pupils of Julius Woessner, assisted by members of Wamesit lodge, played selections. Dancing followed the entertainment.

The following officers represented all local lodges:

Chancellor Commander Elmer D. Robinson, P. C.; Vice Chancellor Samuel G. Lyness, P. C.; Prelate Daniel E. Starkey, P. C.; Master of Work Fred A. Porter, P. C.; Keeper of Records and Seals Fernald N. Gould, P. C.; Master at Arms Frank A. Whipple.

After the flag ceremony, Mr. Gould reviewed lodge history and read some of the names of Lowell citizens prominent in K. of P. work in Lowell during the past half century or more. The chancellor commander read the Pythian principles, assisted by the vice chancellor, prelate and master of work of the evening, then Deputy Commander MacCleery was introduced and gave some enlightening reviews of lodge history and happenings of the past. He told of the Pythians' deeds in peace and war and declared that it was a bulwark for Americanism and the stars and stripes.

Besides the orchestral selections that pleased the celebrators immensely, little Dorothy Clark appeared in acrobatic dances. The dancing hours were filled with interest for all present. The floor director was Frank A. Whipple and the assistant director Daniel E Starkey.

The Pythian organizations sponsoring last evening's successful celebration were Lowell lodge, No. 24, Wamesit lodge, No. 25, Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, No. 2 and Samuel H. Hines lodge, No. 56. The joint committee of arrangements included the following members: Elmer D. Robinson, chairman; Herbert Pilling, treasurer; George J. Broth, Allston F. Chadwick, Lucian F. Harmon, Charles J. Kimball, John A. Lamberton, Samuel G. Lyness, William M. Pearson, Daniel E. Starkey, Frank A. Whipple and Edward C. Wilkins.

ANNUAL CONCERT AND DANCING PARTY

Associate hall last night was the scene of the annual concert and dancing party of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx, Company C Associates, and the hall was filled from early in the evening until midnight with members of the association and their many friends, who were out to make the affair a success.

A feature of the program was an entertainment by Jerry Tighe, a local boy who has won considerable distinction as a dancer in New York city. He came directly from Roseland Gardens, New York, and gave several numbers. A concert was given by the orchestra from 8.30 to 9.30 o'clock, following which general dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

The officers of the Phalanx are as follows: William A. Boyle, president; Frank Salome, vice president; William A. Black, secretary, and Robert Young, treasurer. The committee in charge of last night's affair was composed of the following: Harold J. Patten, chairman; William A. Black, Thomas Llascott, Robert Young, Frank Salome and Jesse Wheeler.

NO DISTRICT COURT SESSION TOMORROW

There was but one case in district court this morning and that was continued until March 6. Jean G. Sardinka was the person involved and the charge was assault and battery on Saul A. Lopes.

There will be no session of the court tomorrow (Washington's birthday).

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Catering the best. Lydon, Tel. 4934.

J. F. Donohue, 222-223, Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A daughter was born Tuesday at St. John's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Pyne.

About 40 members of the dressmaking classes of Mrs. Chris. J. McSorley will go to Upton's farm, Dunstable, tonight, for dinner and the usual program of sports which are enjoyed at such affairs.

As tomorrow, Washington's birthday, is a postal holiday, there will be neither morning nor afternoon deliveries of mail and the postal substations and windows of the main postoffice will not be open at any time during the day.

AUSTIN F. O'MALLEY

Funeral services for Austin F. O'Malley, who died yesterday at Clinton, after a brief illness, will be attended by a delegation of members from Lowell lodge, B.P.O. Elks, where he was highly popular. Mr. O'Malley was ill but a short time. He was a member of North Attleboro lodge of Elks and of Walpole council, K. of C. The services will be conducted from his late residence tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

CABARET AND DANCE
By the Washington Club
TEWKSBURY TOWN HALL
TONIGHT
Ted Marshall's Orchestra
Admission 50c, Including Tax
Cars to Lowell after the dance.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



CHURCH MEN'S CLUB SUPPER AND TALK

Capt. William P. White, U.S.N., retired, acted as toastmaster at the dinner of the St. Anne's Men's club last night, served in the parish house by the women of the church. Musical selections were given by William C. Heller and Allessandro Niccoli. Rev. Appleton Grannis gave an illustrated lecture on Yellowstone park. Thomas R. Williams also spoke, reviewing the work of the church school for the past year.

The supper committee consisted of Mrs. Harvey Lafleur, Mrs. W. S. Davidson, Mrs. Clement Hamblett, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. E. J. Hall, Mrs. Carl Wheeler, Mrs. Grover Morris and Mrs. Walter Rubank. The young women who waited on the tables follow: Mrs. Owen Jones and the Misses Alice Miller, Eva McCarthy, Olive Miller, Dorothy Emery, Florence Emery, Ruby Emery and Mabel Humphreys.

LOWELL'S COMMUNITY CHEST PROJECT

The special committee that has been drawing up by-laws for Lowell's community chest project met at chamber of commerce executive quarters late yesterday afternoon to discuss the recommendations. After minor changes in composition, the by-laws were approved. They will be taken up for further discussion and final adoption at the coming meeting of delegated representatives from all charitable associations in Lowell now advancing the community chest movement. This meeting will be held soon.

Heads Antis



Arthur J. Davis, above, of Boston has been elected to succeed William H. Anderson as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league in New York. Anderson recently was convicted of forgery. Davis admits liking a "good show" and says he "smokes any kind of a cigar."

The manufacture of corn starch has grown to such proportions in the United States that the industry now consumes about 50,000,000 bushels of corn each year.

TO GUARD ITS FRONTIER

Nicaragua Mobilizes Forces Because of Disturbed Situation in Honduras

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 21.—Because of the disturbed situation in Honduras, where three factions are claiming the presidency, the Nicaraguan government has decreed the mobilization of the army to guard its frontier.

The American cruiser Milwaukee has arrived at Amapala, on the Honduran Pacific coast and the American military attache to the Central American legations is reported to have left for Honduras.

Advices from Honduran rebel sources are to the effect that Gen. Gregorio Ferrera with 1700 men, is marching on Comayagua, and Gen. Vincente Tosta with 2000 men is headed for San Pedro, in Sula. These leaders are supporters of Policarpo Bonilla, one of the three proclaimed "presidents" of Honduras.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE MEETING

The Lowell Real Estate Exchange was represented at a meeting of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, held in the Boston City club last night, by President E. Gaston Campbell, Geo. D. Kimball, Walter E. Guyette and John F. Adams. The principal speaker of the evening was Hon. Vincent P. Bradley of the New Jersey real estate commission and his talk was on the method of licensing and controlling real estate brokers under the New Jersey law.

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$40 to $45 COATS Now $22.50

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Men's Good Strong Work Pants, dark patterns, sizes 34 to 44..... $1.25

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Values $4 and $4.50
Stripes, mixtures, blues, browns, Crompton Corduroys and heavy Dickeys, $2.95
Sizes 29 to 50.

Young Men's Fine Dress Pants, stripes and mixtures: values $5.50.... $3.95

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FOR MEN TROUSERS FOR BOYS — Specialty PANTS COMPANY — DIRECT FROM MAKER TO WEARER
105 CENTRAL ST.
OPPOSITE STRAND THEATRE — 105 CENTRAL ST.

INCREASE IN REVENUE

Postoffice Revenue for January, 1924, $3000 Ahead of a Year Ago

The revenue of the local postoffice for January, 1924, was $3000 greater than in the same month a year ago and the expense of conducting the postoffice for last month was $300 less than in the same month in 1923.

The only explanation that could be given by Postmaster Delisle for the increase of revenue was that general business conditions in this city must have increased greatly in the past year. The favorable weather conditions of last month, compared to the bad conditions of a year ago, are responsible for the decrease in the operating expense of the postoffice.

The rural free delivery carriers are the only ones who have been seriously affected this winter by the snow and the route most seriously interfered with is the one which takes in the district along the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard. Considerable difficulty has been experienced along the boulevard, said the postmaster today, where rural patrons have mail boxes erected along the side of the road. The road plows used in clearing this road throw piles of snow in front of the boxes and sometimes even bury them from view. As rural carriers are not required to leave their vehicles to place mail in the boxes, the piling up of snow in front of the boxes on this road has resulted in placing great difficulties in the way of mail delivery. Patrons of the rural free delivery routes are warned that unless the vehicle driven by the carrier can be driven near enough the boxes to make it possible for mail to be placed therein by the driver without his leaving his equipage, the carrier is not required to make mail deliveries. Patrons of the Lawrence road rural free delivery route are especially warned that the roadway near the boxes must be shoveled out so that delivery can be made by the driver without leaving his vehicle, otherwise it is not necessary for him to make deliveries.

1924 PAINT AND POWDER SHOW ON MARCH 4

One week from next Tuesday evening, March 4, the Paint and Powder club will present its 1924 show, to be given this year at the Academy of Music in Dutton street. It will be of vaudeville type and made up of entirely new features. The proceeds of this year's show will be given to the Lowell Humane society.

ANNUAL DEBATE

The second annual debate between members of the Frederic T. Greenhalge Debating society of the high school and members of the high school faculty will be held in Coburn hall of the high school on the evening of March 7. The subject of the debate will be, "Resolved, That Women Have Done More to Advance Civilization Than Have Men." The personnel of the teams will be announced later.

BATTLE OVER INCOME RATES

House Hurried Along With Consideration of the Revenue Bill Today

Leaders Line Up for Second Showdown on the Income Rates Section

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house hurried along with consideration of the revenue bill today, while leaders lined up their forces for a second showdown on the income rates section when the bill is up for final passage.

A stubborn contest over the income rates voted into the bill by the democrats and republican insurgents appears certain, with Representative Longworth, republican leader, claiming a defection in the ranks of the 17 republicans who voted for the Garner schedule. Some of them, he said, have made overtures indicating they would like to vote for a republican measure.

Leaders are studying the parliamentary strategy involved in such a contest and the organization republicans are centering their attention on an effort to obtain a record vote on the compromise suggested Tuesday by Mr. Longworth, calling for a maximum surtax rate of 37½ per cent and the normal income rates recommended by Secretary Mellon. The democratic schedule raised the maximum surtax from the proposed 25 per cent to 44 per cent cut normal rates and increase personal exemptions. A solid majority vote on several parliamentary decisions as well as on the record vote will be necessary for displacement of the democratic rates.

Administrative sections of the bill will be read today and Chairman Green of the ways and means committee, in charge of the discussion, expressed hope that the estate and excise tax sections might be reached by tomorrow at the latest.

ACCOMMODATING STATE INCOME TAX PAYERS

To accommodate all those who have not been able to visit the state income tax office, room 408 Sun building, and file their state income tax return this year, Assessor Frank W. Derby has arranged to keep the office open all day Saturday, Feb. 23rd, same hours as all other week days, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. There is only one week more left after this week in which to file returns, and those who do not attend to it on or before March 1st will be subject to the penalties as prescribed by law, namely $5 a day. Payments of taxes may be made at time of filing of returns.



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One Lady and one Gentlemen will be chosen from the attendance tonight. Get a coupon as you enter the hall
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FRIDAY NIGHT—Washington's Birthday Dancing Party

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Featuring Leo Daly's Orchestra, Playing the latest New York Dancing Music.
Ladies 40¢ — Checking Free — Gentlemen 50¢

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PIONEERS' ALL-NIGHT DANCE AND MR. LOWELL 1924 MALE BEAUTY CONTEST
Dancing 8 P. M. to 4 A. M.—Morey's Orch.—Adm. 50¢, Tax Paid

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STRATFORDS, WITH WRICKS' ORCHESTRA
Dancing 8.30 P. M. to 1 A. M. — Subscription 75¢

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Everybody Going—FRIDAY NIGHT—Big Favor Party—Plenty of Favors—Lots of Fun—Lowell Cadet Band—ADMISSION 10¢

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Y. M. C. I. HALL
Friday Eve., Feb. 22—Clark's Orch.—Admission 40¢

Paint and Powder Club Entertainment
AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Tickets on Sale Now at Steinert's—Benefit of the Humane Society
TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 4

MILITARY BALL
By the Enlisted Reservists of Lowell
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MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
Tickets $1.10. On sale at Steinert's, Liggett's New Store, Green's Drug Store, Song Shop, and at Box Office.

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Half Million in Taxes Saved for Lowell

HEARING ON GREATER LOWELL BILL

Cabinet Member Involved in Oil Stock Deals

COURT DECISION SAVES LOWELL HALF MILLION IN TAXES

Federal Judge James A. Lowell Finds That National Banks Cannot Recover Taxes on Capital Stock Paid to Cities and Towns in 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920

Of great interest to the Lowell board of assessors is the decision of Federal Judge James A. Lowell of the United States district court yesterday afternoon, to the effect that national banks all over the state cannot recover taxes on capital stock paid under the state law to various municipalities and towns for the years 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920.

Although no Lowell bank was among the 12 complainants, the action in point was considered a test case and if the decision had been reversed and in favor of the banks, the City of Lowell would have been liable to losses totalling close to one-half million dollars. The decision as it stands saves about $3,500,000 to taxpayers of Boston.

Judge Lowell's ruling came on demurrers filed by the City of Boston and other defendants to the suits instituted by banks, all of whom sought to recover taxes paid under protest during the years mentioned. The demurrers were sustained and the court finds that the banks cannot recover because they failed to bring suit within the time limitation of three months.

Lowell banks which have paid taxes on capital stock under protest are the Union National and Appleton National.

In his decision Judge Lowell says:

"There seems little room for doubt that the taxation which has been imposed by the state on bank shares is obnoxious to the provisions of the national bank act and consequently illegal.

"The question is whether the illegal tax having been assessed and collected, the plaintiffs have any other remedy than that provided by the statutes of Massachusetts, which require that a tax must be paid under protest and suit brought within three months."

The court found, therefore, that the banks failed to bring suit within the time limitation and cannot recover.

Report Daugherty Had Bought and Sold Sinclair Oil Stock Being Investigated

Washington Program

TONIGHT

Anniversary banquet by Washington Club.
Military ball, Organized Reserves at Memorial Auditorium, 8 o'clock.
Colonial party, by Sons and Daughters of Liberty, in Liberty Hall, Auditorium.
Banquet to east of Follies and Frolics by Mathew Temperance Institute, in Mathews' rooms, Merrimack street. Banquet 6.45. Dance at 8 o'clock.
Washington Eve Party and Dance, Marie's Restaurant, 9 till 2.
Dance by Y. M. C. I., in rooms, Stackpole street.
Wonder Trip Dance, in Associate Hall.
Stratford's Dancing Party, Highland Club.
Dance in Bay State Dancing Hall.
Pioneers' All Night Dance, Lincoln Hall.
Roller Skating at the Kasino and Crescent Rink.
Basketball, Highland Quintet vs. Fitchburg, Y. M. C. A. Gym.
Dance—Lowell Gaelic Club, C. C. A. Hall, Middle St., 8.15

TOMORROW

Mass for deceased members of Knights of Columbus, St. Peter's church, 9 o'clock.
Bowling—Massachusett's Mills vs. Merrimack Mills, Kittredge's Alleys, 10.15 a. m.
"The Prince and the Pauper" by Emerson College Theatre Co., under auspices of League of Catholic Women, Colonial Hall, 2.10 P. M.
Interclass Track Meet, High School Annex, 2.30 P. M.
Boxing—Kid Roy vs. Terry Parker and three other bouts by Moody Club, Crescent Rink, 3 P. M.
Polo—Opening game of series between Hart's Lowells and Duggan's Whalers, Crescent Rink, 8.15.
Masonic Choir, Memorial Auditorium, 8.15.
Basketball——St. Anne's vs. Boston City Club, St. Anne's Parish House, 8.15.
Ladies' Night by K. of C. at rooms in Dutton street, 8 o'cock.
Three Performances at Keith's. Special programs in all other theatres.
Washington Dancing Party in Associate Hall, 8 P. M.
Favor Skating Party at Kasino.

PLAN TO OUST DAUGHERTY

Failure of Pres. Coolidge to Remove Attorney General Brings New Campaign

Critics to Lay Before Country in Public Inquiry New Information and Charges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press) A report that Attorney General Daugherty has bought and sold Sinclair oil stock is under investigation by the senate oil committee.

Such a report was submitted by a special investigator and was laid before the committee in executive session. A check up of brokers' books to establish whether it is true, is now in progress.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, author of the resolution proposing an investigation of Mr. Daugherty's administration, said today he understood information indicating that he attorney general had dealt in Sinclair stocks had been laid before the president.

"Information came to me through a special investigator," said Senator Wheeler, "indicating that Mr. Daugherty had dealt in Sinclair Oil stocks, and I understand that those facts were laid before the president."

It can now be disclosed that this information formed the subject matter of last Sunday's conferences between Chairman Lenroot and Senators Wheeler and Walsh, democrats, Montana and Attee Pomerene, special government counsel in the oil case.

As an outgrowth of these discussions, republican senators, headed by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Pepper, Pennsylvania were delegated to inform the president that in the opinion of the republican organization, Mr. Daugherty should retire from the cabinet.

What Mr. Coolidge replied is not revealed. Both Mr. Lodge and Mr. Pepper declined to disenss even the purpose of their long conference with the president, and White House officials remained silent.

The story as it has reached senators was that the investments were comparatively small and resulted ultimately in sale of the stock at a loss.

Sinclair Ready to Testify

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Expressing his willingness to appear before the senate oil investigating committee in Washington, "if they want me," but declining to discuss any of the developments of the Tea Pot Dome inquiry until such time as he might be able to familiarize himself with what had occurred, Harry Sinclair landed yesterday from the President Harding. Reports that process servers awaited him at the dock proved unfounded and leaving the boat he was met by members of his family and Col. W. J. Zevely, immediately driving with them to his home here.

Mr. Sinclair was in a genial mood and answered questions of reporters—on every subject by Tea Pot Dome. When the newspapermen boarded the ship he sent them a message that he had a "very sensational statement" to give out, which proved to be a discussion of the prospects for consumption of American petroleum products in Europe during 1924.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Having failed to induce President Coolidge to immediately remove Atty Gen. Daugherty from office, Mr. Daugherty's critics in the senate today laid out a plan

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ACHIN ANNEXATION BILL HEARD BEFORE CITIES COMMITTEE

Representatives and Citizens of Lowell, Dracut, Chelmsford, Tyngsboro and Wilmington Speak For and Against Proposed Measure as Reported

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Four Lowell legislative representatives, Henry Achin, Charles H. Slowey, Owen E. Brennen and Thomas J. Corbett appeared before the legislative committee on cities at the state house this morning to heartily support Representative Achin's plea for legislation to provide for a comprehensive investigation of the subject of extending the area of the city of Lowell by the annexation of adjoining towns. John H. Harrington, publisher of The Lowell Sun, also spoke in favor of the Achin bill.

This afternoon opponents to the measure were heard, including Rep. Snow of Tyngsboro, Rep. Eames of Wilmington, Town Counsel W. W. Fox of Dracut and citizens of Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and East Chelmsford.

Atty. Fox of Dracut declared that 90 per cent. of the voters of the town are against the bill and not one of the town officers favors it.

Rep. Victor F. Jewett appeared at the hearing. He said he did not favor any town being annexed against its will, but as a general proposition he was neither for nor against.

Mr. Achin declared that the real purpose of the bill under discussion was to place Lowell where it belonged in the ranks of Massachusetts cities.

"Lowell, judged by population," he said, "once held third place in the statistical columns of cities of the state. Now it has fallen to sixth place. The petition, which involves only the trifling expenditure of the sum of $1000, has the endorsement of the majority of the citizens of Lowell and the united press of Lowell."

The representative declared that the

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LOOMS SILENT FOR HOLIDAY

Schools, Stores and Banks Suspend Operations on Washington Anniversary

Diversified Activities Planned for Extended Week-End Thus Made Possible

The machinery of education, commerce and industry in Lowell this afternoon slowed down to a complete stop and entered into a lethargic state which will be undisturbed until the current week has passed into history. Here and there tomorrow there will be the whir of machinery and the almost inaudible hum of the conscientious scholar in study but for the most part all will be still.

Lowell will observe the anniversary of the birth of the father of our country, George Washington. The member stores of the chamber of commerce will remain closed throughout the day. Others will follow their example and annual custom. The public schools this afternoon closed for the term vacations and will not reopen until a week from Monday. In the great mills the fires were banked, the paymaster with his tray of cash made the rounds or stood in his little inclosure and passed out the weekly envelopes. With few exceptions, and these hardly notable, in-

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PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS

Presidents' Day Observed in the Local Schools—High School Exercises

The anniversaries of George Washington, first president of the United States and commander-in-chief of the American forces in the Revolutionary war, and Abraham Lincoln, "the emancipator," and president during the four years of the Civil war, were observed jointly today in the schools of the city. In conformance with a request of Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, of the school department, the exercises also included mention of Presidents Wilson, Harding and Roosevelt. February has earned the title of presidents' month and instead of celebrating each anniversary separately, Supt. Molloy urged that the exercises commemorative of all be held today.

In the schools where the assembly halls are capable of holding the entire registration, formal exercises were held, and in the other schools

WELCOMES SUIT FOR $600,000

Vanderlip Replies to Libel Suit Filed Against Him by Marion Star Owners

Hopes it Will Bring Out Facts Which Papers "Did Not See Fit to Print"

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Frank A. Vanderlip, retired banker, in a reply today to the $600,000 libel suit filed against him yesterday by the owners of the Marion Star declared he welcomed the suit and expressed the hope that it would be the forerunner of "court proceedings that would make public some of the news that the great newspapers did not see fit to print."

"I am prepared to spend quite as much as has been asked for in these court proceedings in an effort to make public this news" the statement said. "There is nothing this country needs so much at the moment as some court proceedings initiated by grand juries and pressed by incorruptible prosecuting attorneys."

The statement continued:

"Twenty-two months ago, in April, 1922, the senate by unanimous resolution called for the facts in the Tea Pot Dome leases. That resolution was so framed that the red flag of suspicion was run up. For weeks, no answer at all was received and none was pressed for and thereafter until quite recently, the search for the

SLAYER OF FOUR PLANNED ANOTHER MURDER

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 21.—Fanaticism and advanced radicalism, caused Frank McDowell to slay his father, mother and two sisters and to make plans for the removal of Mary Birdsey of Forsyth, Ga., a young college girl, whom he believes stands in his path, and defeats his progress towards becoming a world power, according to police here.

ATTEMPT TO DISFIGURE FAMOUS PAINTING

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—An attempt to disfigure John Singer Sargent's famous painting, "The Synagogue," in the Boston public library has been discovered. About a dozen black spots, apparently of ink, have been splashed on the mural decoration.

VOTE $100,000 TO PUSH OIL LEASE CASES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Without discussion or a record vote, the senate adopted today the house resolution appropriating $100,000 for prosecution of oil lease cases.

TWO GIRLS DIE IN FIRE

ANDALUSIA, Ala., Feb. 21.—Miss Edna Donaldson, 21 and her sister, Miss Maude Donaldson, 25, were suffocated early today in a fire that swept the Standard Telephone exchange in the Knox building. Miss Edna Donaldson sacrificed her life in turning in a fire alarm. Her sister, who was her guest, died by her side.

RUM SHIPS UNDER GUARD

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Three heavily laden rum vessels were reported under guard 18 miles southeast of Thatcher's Island by the United States coast guard cutter Tampa, today. Captain Wheeler in his radio message to the custom house said the boats were the British schooners Douglass B. Conrad and Marjorie E. Backman.

THE GREEK COMMUNITY

Judge Qua Refuses Order Restraining Community From Electing Officers

Judge Stanley E. Qua, sitting in the equity motion session of the Suffolk superior court in Boston today, refused to issue an order restraining the Greek Orthodox Community of Lowell from holding an election of officers tomorrow, as petitioned for through injunction proceedings by George Palsourakos and George Genekos, two members of the community. The election will take place as scheduled.

The community and its officers were represented today by Attorney James E. O'Donnell of Lowell, with Attorney Nicholas A. Loumos of Boston for the petitioners. Present in the court also were President Panos Rigopoulos and Treasurer Theodore Gabriel of the community.

HEARINGS ON SUITS AGAINST RAILROAD

Memories of the disastrous fire which on May 18 last visited the James A. Thompson box factory and the lumber storage piles of John Brady, near the Concord river railroad bridge, were revived this morning at the Gorham street courthouse. James C. Reilly, as auditor, opened hearings in the cases of John Brady vs. the Boston & Maine railroad and James A. Thompson vs. the same corporation.

William H. Wilson is attorney for the plaintiffs and the railroad is represented by Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue. It is alleged in the plaintiffs' declarations that "fire was communicated by the defendant's locomotive engines." Sparks from passing locomotives are blamed for the loss of approximately $25,000 to Mr. Brady and $10,000 to Mr. Thompson.

Two of the Thompson box factory structures, containing stocks and machinery, were lost by the fire. One was a structure 50x100 feet and the other 60x150. The session today was occupied in describing the various pieces of woodworking machinery said to have been within the building at the time of the blaze. Mr. Brady sets forth the loss of nearly 2000 cords of wood.

WINNERS IN LEGION POST ESSAY CONTEST

The winners in the essay contest conducted by the Lowell Post of the American Legion on the subject, "The Privileges and Obligations of the American Citizen," during the National Education week last November, were made public today.

Awards of $5 in gold to the writer of the best essay submitted by students in the parochial grammar, public grammar and high school were provided. The judges were James F. Conway,



KOMNENUS SOUKARAS,
High School Winner.

chairman; Col. Charles A. Stevens, Jas. F. O'Donoghue and Robert Ginivan. The presentations were made at the Washington-Lincoln exercises today by Mr. Conway in the high school, Mr. Ginivan in the parochial grammar school, and Mr. O'Donoghue in the public grammar school.

Komnenus Soukaras of 58 Fenwick street, was chosen as the winner in the high school; Leo F. Keon of 85 Willis street, a student in St. Patrick's school, was the winner in the parochial grammar school class, and Helen A. Lawn of 219 Salem street, a student at the Bartlett school, was the winner in the public grammar school class.

Komnenus Soukaras, winner in the high school class, was also the winner in the essay contest conducted by Battery B on the subject, "Armistice day and Its Meaning."

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

The exercises at the high school were held in Cyrus W. Irish auditorium at 12.55 o'clock this afternoon and were of an informal nature. The school mandolin club, under the direction of William P. Hovey, in-

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Exchanges, $742,000,000; balances, $78,000,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Exchanges $61,000,000; balances $28,000,000.

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(Washington's Birthday)
Entire membership called upon to be present. Important business to be acted upon. W. K. Cleary will be present. Summoned meetings.
G. SHEELEY, Vice Pres.

HELD BRILLIANT PARTY

Banquet and Ball by Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree, K. of C.

Washington Day Party at Knights' Beautiful Hall in Dutton Street

The Knights of Columbus hall in Dutton street was the gay scene last night of the annual banquet and ball of Bishop Delany assembly, Fourth Degree, which proved a signal success from every angle. Patriotic speeches, the affair being in observance of Washington's birthday, a delicious dinner served by Lydon, orchestral and vocal music, and general dancing made the event one of outstanding brilliance.

Prettily decorated tables greeted the members and their lady friends when



WILLIAM J. ROGERS
Floor Marshal

dinner was announced. Seated at the main table were the officers of the assembly, the invited guests and the speakers, and while the courses were being served the entire gathering joined in assembly singing, and in the amusing operation of noise-making devices which had been distributed to all present. Rev. James F. Lynch, faithful friar, gave the invocation.

The post-prandial exercises were opened by Sir Knight William H. Gallagher, presiding officer, who extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the assembly and the committee in charge of the affair. He then introduced Sir Knight John V. Donoghue, faithful navigator, as toastmaster. The latter expressed his pleasure at the large gathering and said that the affair was a preliminary stimulus to what is going to transpire in the Memorial Auditorium next May—the exemplification of the fourth degree. Sir Knight Donoghue next called upon Miss Katherine V. Hennessey for a solo. Miss Hennessey gave two genuinely pleasing numbers, accompanied on the piano by Prof. Guilbeault.

"The Fourth Degree," was the toast to which Sir Knight Louis K. Watson of Boston, master of the degree in Cabot province, was asked to respond to. He spoke briefly, saying he was present at the function to express his grateful appreciation for the wonderful work that has been going on here for what he characterized as the most successful exemplification ever held in Massachusetts.

Speaking of history, Mr. Watson said: "If there is one thing more than any other in generations to come that the Knights of Columbus will be looked to, it is the work suggested and initiated by the fourth degree, and that is the correction of American history."

Mr. Watson was followed by Mr. Thomas F. Kelley, who rendered two selected tenor solos, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye.

Mayor John J. Donovan was next introduced and promised his co-operation in the fourth degree work and spoke as to his policy in municipal affairs for the ensuing year.

He was followed by Rev. Fr. Lynch, who responded eloquently to the toast, "The Church," in the enforced absence of Very Rev. Joseph A. Coppinger, state chaplain. Solos by Mrs. Joseph W. Green, with automatic piano accompaniment, and a group of favorite songs by Sir Knight James E. Donnelly, concluded the exercises previous to the introduction of the principal speaker of the evening, Hon. William H. O'Brien of Boston, whose subject, "Patriotism," proved an elucidative oration on Catholicism, Columbianism and Americanism.

Mr. O'Brien said in part:

"Within the shadow of the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and on the eve of that of George Washington, two of the world's greatest characters, with the lives and work of those wonderful men before us, what is there that a humble citizen could say that would not smack of presumption. I like to interpret such a gathering as this as a 'get together' affair, to renew our pledges of loyalty and patriotism to God, our country, our neighbor and our order.

"I am long on the 'get together' idea in every department of human relations, domestic, business and social, and God knows if there ever was need for the development of that spirit it is now when the world seems to still be staggering from the effects of the debauchery of war, with the bitterness and prejudices that are always part of the legacy from such upheavals.

"I am American enough to believe that in the readjustment we are coming through clean as a nation, despite the clouds that are still hovering over us.

"If you believe that America was worth while in the making, that it is still worth while and is to be worth while in the days and generations to come, it is your sacred obligation to do everything in your power to develop the 'get together' spirit in all your activities.

"The nation is only the collective individual and under our wonderful system of government, each and every citizen is the very government itself and the man or woman who is working for the development of a spirit of better understanding of our responsibilities to our families, to our neighbors, to our employers, to our city, our state and to our nation, is the real American, the real patriot.

"Never in the history of this nation has it been so necessary to understand what it really means to be an American, what America has meant to civilization for 150 years, and what Americanism means today to a disturbed world with its political, industrial and social chaos, seeming to threaten the very foundations of civilized society, following the awful human holocaust which lasted more than four years with its frightful toll of millions upon millions of human lives, the result of old-world governmental policies, with their legacies of hate, intrigue and lying diplomacy, whose rulers had for centuries flouted every law of God and nature, compelling intermarriage of close blood relations in order to ensure the succession of their rotten dynasties. And into this stinking mess went our young giant of a nation, with its millions of wonderful young manhood, to save all that was worth while of European civilization.

"How we met the task is an open book and will be told in song and story to generations yet unborn after we of this generation have paid our debt to nature and gone along to join the untold millions who have preceded us, including the brothers of our order who sleep their last sleep in unmarked graves on the various battlefields of Europe.

"The present is probably the most momentous period in the world's history. With a world weary of war and slaughter, every heart yearns for a permanent truce and what American is not stirred when he thinks of the unselfish part we played in the great world tragedy and later in leading the principal nations of Europe and the orient in a disarmament program that bid fair to establish a working basis for the settlement of future disputes. But alas, how soon was our dream to be dispelled by the familiar spectacle of old world nations at each other's throats.

"Our spirit of altruism was wonderful and something the selfishness of European statecraft could not grasp, but despite the expressions of friendliness and cooperation by most of the old world nations, there are many Americans (old-fashioned, of course,) who still believe that until Europe cleans its own house and gives to the new world, some evidence of good faith, other than promises, that a good sized and highly efficient navy is going to be a mighty handy thing to have around for quite a while to come.

"With no disparagement of any other unit of our citizenship there is no greater security to the perpetuity of our institutions of government than the practical Catholic man and woman, and one of the greatest auxiliaries of the church in its wonderful work for God and country is the splendid order under whose auspices this meeting is held.

"To be a real Knight of Columbus is to be a Catholic and to be a Catholic is to be a real American. You are not a knight simply because you have finished your degrees any more than you are a Catholic simply because you go to church and go on your knees frequently. It is how you live and how you treat your fellow men that determines what you are. And don't fool yourselves as Catholic men as to the estimate of your religion by the average non-Catholic. No matter how much such a man might despise the Catholic religion, he knows in his heart that the Catholic who practices his religion as the church requires is the highest type of good patriotic citizen, the bulwark of society.

"One of the truest and best things ever said on that score was by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell in his memorable address at Symphony Hall several years ago when he said that the Catholic in public life was a marked man because of his religion, that double was expected of him because of that religion, even by those with deep prejudice against the church. Because of that, in the selection of our public officials, city, state and nation, never draw the religious line, but never vote for a doubtful Catholic.

"To be a real Catholic is to be a real American and a good neighbor. Real Americanism is not measured by percentages. We have heard much in the

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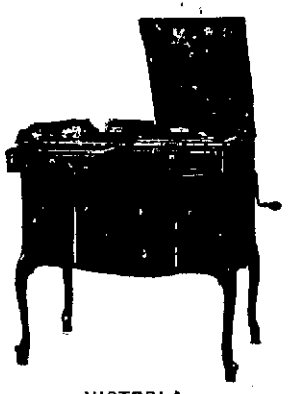
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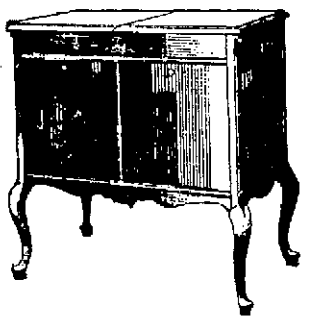
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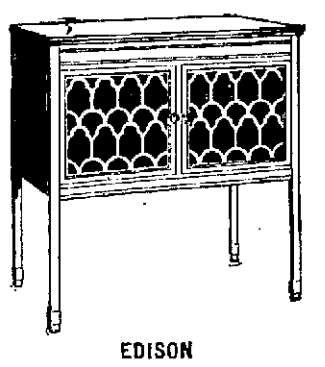
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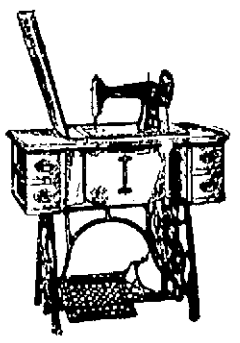
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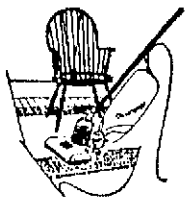
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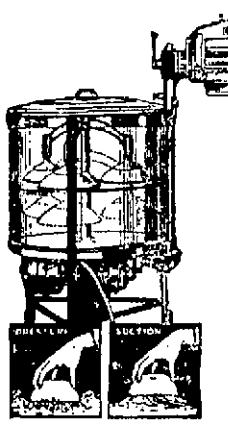
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Revolutionary Forces Being Mobilized in Vicinity of Capital for Attack—Victories for Rebels Announced —Federals Suffer Heavy Losses

FRONTERA, Tabasco, Feb. 21. (By radio via the Dallas News.) (By the Associated Press.)—Prediction that by the end of the present week a combined assault on Mexico City would be launched by revolutionary forces being mobilized in the vicinity of the capital is made by Otilio Gonzales, director of publicity of the de la Huerta movement, who also announces reports of battles in which the federals are said to have sustained heavy losses.

A small force under Generals Salvador Alvarado and Crispiniano Anzaldo, defending the passes of Orcoltan and Poncitlan, wreaked havoc on a body of 12,000 federal troops attempting to move to support the Obregonista flank on the western front, it is reported. When the revolutionists evacuated their positions and retreated, according to advices received at headquarters here, the federals undertook to advance toward Guadajalara, crossing the Lerma river, but were

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Achin Annexation Bill Urged Before Committee

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commission contemplated would go to towns nearby Lowell and talk things over with the local officials. "Some such town as Dracut would be glad to come in if the taxpayers understood the proposition," Mr. Achin continued.

Mr. Achin declared emphatically that the legislative bill under consideration did not contemplate the annexation of one inch of new territory. At the present time, it provided only for discussion, he said.

Senator John Haigis of Greenfield, chairman of the commission, asked Mr. Achin why the city of Lowell did not proceed on this work on his own account.

"Why is it necessary to come here before the legislature with a petition?" the senator wanted to know.

Representative Achin replied that the matter would have more authority if there was some sort of legislative backing. He pointed out that such a proposition would eventually have to have legislative authority.

Senator Haigis, in rebuttal, declared that the legislation proposed appeared to be "most exceptional." He could not remember any similar legislation on Beacon hill, he added.

Mr. John H. Harrington of The Lowell Sun, was the next speaker who appeared in favor of the Achin bill. The publisher stated that he represented only himself, but added that he felt that in his capacity as a newspaper publisher, he was able to gauge public sentiment correctly and he believed that the public sentiment in his territory generally favored the proposition of annexation. He declared that of course there would be opposition, but argued that the legislative bill was permissive, not mandatory.

Mr. Harrington stated that he did not know of any annexation movement in the past which had not proved popular. He referred to the present street railway service in Lowell and vicinity and declared most emphatically that this service would improve if the Achin petition was allowed. The street railway service, he added, at the present time is moribund.

The railway terminals are located today where there are few residents at present, he continued. "If we extend the city lines," Mr. Harrington went on, "people will build their homes along these lines. This will make for more business, and more business is the only way by which we can get lower fares.

"There is much unemployment in Lowell at the present time," the publisher continued. "If building starts, there would be much less idleness."

Mr. Harrington declared that the necessity of enlarging the city's water works, police and fire equipment has been hastily discussed in connection with this bill. This, he believed, would eventually benefit everyone.

"People residing on the outside of Lowell need not fear municipal graft," continued Mr. Harrington. "The days of city graft, if any, have passed."

Lower fares are here, the speaker said. He paid an earnest tribute to the Lowell municipal government, saying that, from the mayor down, there hasn't been a suspicion of graft. Lowell, he went on, was electing today men on merit and getting good results.

Mr. Harrington urged the towns around Lowell to "come in and vote with Lowell and keep the government clean."

He rehearsed the story of the days when water works, fire alarm systems and memorial buildings were contemplated; how there was opposition in those days to improvements and how all advancements had proved for the best in the end.

Representative Jewett, following Mr. Harrington, said:

"I favor some sort of an investigation of this vexatious problem. The problem will increase rather than decrease. I am always ready to sit around the table and discuss a problem. This question may be settled once and for all.

"Some surrounding towns might want to join with Lowell and some might not. I want it distinctly understood, however, that I do not favor any town being annexed against its will."

City Solicitor P. J. Reynolds, acting under instructions from the Lowell city council, appeared in favor of the bill. He expressed himself in favor of the measure as in the line of progress, stating that if such legislation were adopted the question of annexation would finally be submitted as a referendum to the voters of the city and the territories to be annexed.

He realized, he said, that there is a strong sentiment in Lowell in favor of annexation, as the city needs more room in which to expand. He understood the proposition has also been favorably received by many citizens of the adjoining towns.

At this point, adjournment was taken until noon, as the legislature convened today earlier than usual. The cities committee announced that if there was any opposition to the Achin bill, it would be heard later in the day.

It was announced this morning by Mr. Achin, that both the Lowell city council and the Lowell chamber of commerce were in favor of the Achin measure.

Others who spoke in favor of the bill were John Mayr and Joseph P. Quinn of East Chelmsford and George H. Upton of Chelmsford. They believed their town would benefit through annexation to Lowell.

Opposition Opens

The opposition was opened by Rep. Fred Snow of Tyngsboro, who said the bill as reported is not acceptable and the people in his district are well satisfied to remain as they are at present.

Dr. F. E. Varney of North Chelmsford said the bill is not for the best interests of his town.

"The whole bill is unnecessary," he said, "and the commission as proposed in it is a one-sided affair."

Rep. Eames of Wilmington said the bill is "a farce."

Town Counsel W. W. Fox of Dracut went on record in opposition and declared that 90 per cent. of the voters of Dracut are opposed to the bill. "No town officer favors it," he added.

A. W. Truby of North Chelmsford was opposed and said, "The bill is not above suspicion." HOYT.

MURDERER WAS CHILD PRODIGY

Frank McDowell Admits Killing Father and Mother and His Two Sisters

Graduated From College in Washington at Age of 16 —Regarded as Infidel

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 21.—Frank McDowell, 19-year-old youth, held in jail here for the murders of his mother and father, Thursday night, a year after he also confessed, he had burned to death his two sisters, was a child prodigy, being graduated from George Washington university at Washington, D. C., when he was 16. Although regarded by friends and neighbors as "queer," the boy made an enviable record in the various schools he attended. His sisters, Williamateen, 16, and Marian, 18, were burned, McDowell said in a signed confession, to atone for "a blasphemy against the Holy Ghost" committed when he was 12 years old, and the murders of his mother and father were as a sacrificial penance for killing the girls. The deaths of the girls had remained a mystery until McDowell's confession.

His original sin was committed on February 19, the youth said, and every year, as the date approached, his mind became hazy and he believed his family to be aligned with "the anti-Christ."

The girls were burned to death in their bedroom at Decatur, Ga., where the family then lived. Authorities there say that from the first Frank was suspected, but that the investigation was dropped at the behest of Mrs. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell were killed by bullets through their right temples as they lay asleep.

EX-PREMIER WITOS SAILS FOR U. S. IN APRIL

WARSAW, Feb. 21.—Former Premier Witos has fixed his departure for the United States for the beginning of April. His object is to get in touch with business and political leaders in America with a view to enlisting good will for Poland, and he is taking with him several prominent business men and former government ministers.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS

A regular meeting of B. F. Butler Women's Relief Corps was held Wednesday evening in Memorial hall with President Mrs. Bertha Colby in the chair. Supper was served prior to the meeting by Mrs. Ella Leary, May Prescott, Mae Tansey, Jennie Tansey, Catherine Frawley, Viola Webb, Helen Casey, Mrs. Mahoney, Nellie Fife, Miss Reidy, Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. McQuade. As the meeting fell upon the 29th anniversary of the corps, a special entertainment program was given with the following taking part: P. S. E. O'Brien, Mrs. Joseph Sousa, Mary McQuade, Dorothy Ronan, Dorothy Saxon, Evelyn Saxon and Avis Hollis. The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

CONG. DUPRE DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Henry Garlan Dupre of Louisiana, died early today, at his home here.

A stroke of apoplexy suffered about ten days ago was the cause of death.

Representative Dupre was serving his sixth term in the house from a New Orleans district. He was a democrat, born at Opelousas, La., July 28, 1873.

HENRY E. SOMERS DEAD

Former Police Officer Passed Away Yesterday at His Home in Gorham Street

Henry E. Somers, a resident of this city for the past 35 years and a member of the local police department for 20 years, ending in 1918, when he resigned because of continued ill health, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 109 Gorham street, aged 52 years, 5 months and 25 days. Mr. Somers' death followed a prolonged illness of over six years, although he was not confined to his bed until a few days ago.

Born in Moncton, N. B., Mr. Somers came to this city when 16 years of age. In October, 1899, he was named a member of the probationary force of the police department and was assigned to duty as a regular officer in 1900. In June, 1918, he resigned from the force because of ill health. He was ever popular with his brother officers and superiors in the department and his resignation was greatly regretted by them.

For the past 12 years he had conducted a restaurant at 107 Gorham street and since his resignation had assumed active management of this business. He leaves his wife, M. Pearl Somers; one daughter, Miss Lillian L. Somers of this city; and five brothers, Elmer of Manchester, N. H., Richard and Watson of Moncton, N. B., John of Oakland, Cal., and Willington Somers of Seattle, Washington. He was a member of Pentucket lodge, A.F. and A.M., and the Lowell lodge of Elks. The body was removed to Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

WITNESSES HEARD AT INQUEST HEARING

Judge Plekman this morning presided at an inquest hearing on the death of 10-year-old Joseph McCreadie of Chambers street, who was killed about two weeks ago when the sled on which he was coasting collided with a truck driven by Henry B. Lanoue. Several witnesses were heard, and the case taken under consideration.

DEATHS

RICHARDS—The many friends of Mrs. Theresa (Charette) Richards, wife of Augustus L. Richards, will regret to learn of her death which occurred yesterday at her home, 38 Gershom avenue, after an illness of only a week. She was a lifelong resident of this city and was well known, particularly in the Pawtucketville section, where she resided for several years. She was a woman of loving character and was cherished by all who knew her. She was aged 54 years and besides her husband she leaves six daughters, the Misses Evelyn B., Beatrice G., Antoinette T., Anita T. and Lucille E. Richards, and Mrs. Alphonse Fortier; one son, Raymond A. Richards; her mother, Mrs. Alexander Charette, all of this city; one sister, Miss Louise Charette of San Francisco, Cal., and two brothers, Adolphus Charette of San Francisco, Cal., and Lieut. George Charette, U.S.N., of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was a member of the Ste. Anne's sodality of Ste. Jeanne d'Arc church.

FEZETTE—Mrs. Margaret J. Fezette, for many years a resident of this city, having resided at 382 Central street, died last night in Grafton, Mass. She is survived by her husband, Felix C.; three sons, Commander E., of Los Angeles, Cal., Gilbert and Edward of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Larock and Mrs. Belle Tindell of Ogdensburg, N. Y. The body will be removed to the Funeral Home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FEZETTE—Died Feb. 20, Mrs. Margaret Fezette. Funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from 14 Highland street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be private and will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SOMERS—Died in this city, Feb. 20th, at his home, 109 Gorham street, Henry E. Somers, aged 52 years, 5 months and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral Home, 217 Appleton street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

MURKLAND—Died in this city, Feb. 20, at her home, 258 East Merrimack street, Sophia L. Murkland, aged 57 years, 1 month and 13 days. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral Home, 217 Appleton street, on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial private. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

REQUIEM MASSES

MOONEY-DALTON—There will be an anniversary solemn high mass Friday morning, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock at St. Columba's church for the repose of the souls of Thomas and Christopher Mooney and Michael J. Dalton. Requested by their parents, MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER MOONEY.

DUFFY—There will be an anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of Agnes L. Duffy, at 8 o'clock Friday, February 22, at St. Michael's church.

O'KEEFE—There will be an anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of Timothy J. O'Keefe, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, February 23, at the Immaculate Conception church.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

About 75 friends of Miss Margaret Riley gathered at her home in Lawrence street, Tuesday evening and tendered her a miscellaneous shower. Among the many gifts received by the bride-to-be was a mahogany clock with candle sticks to match, presented by Miss Elizabeth Devine in behalf of her co-workers. Gifts of cut glass, silver ware and linen were also received. Miss Riley, although taken by surprise, responded fittingly. A buffet luncheon was served, after which games, dancing and musical numbers were enjoyed. Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Howard, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Harrington.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TRACK TEAMS

The days on which the various grammar school track teams will practice in the high school annex for their annual grammar school track meet, to be held March 8, follow: Varnum, Edson, Lincoln, Moody, Colburn, Greenhalge, Feb. 27, a. m. and 29, p. m.; Pawtucket, Green, Riverside, Butler, Feb. 25, a. m. and 28, p. m.; Morey, Feb. 28, a. m. and 29, p. m. The morning practice sessions will start at 9.30 o'clock and the afternoon sessions at 2 o'clock.

TO OPEN NEW STORE IN CENTRAL STREET

Kennedy & Co., well known butter and egg dealers, who have conducted a store for many years at 25 Gorham street, will vacate that store tomorrow morning and on Saturday morning will open a new store at 197 Central street, in the Bradley building, two doors below Jackson street.

Continued growth of this well known firm's business has necessitated removal to more adequate quarters and in his new home the concern will be in a position to give better service than ever before.

FUNERALS

BERTHIAUME—The funeral of Ludger Berthiaume took place yesterday from his home, 16 Aeawam street. A funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Pratte, O.M.I., at St. Joseph's church. The choir, under the direction of Telesphore Malo, sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Lena B. Camire was the organist. The bearers were E. Badger, Charles J. Badger, Perley Berthiaume, Samuel Lord, Patrick McHugh and William Belanger. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. J. E. Emery read the committal prayers. Undertakers Archambault and Sons were in charge.

GUILLEMETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Malvina (Rainville) Guillemette took place yesterday from her home in Honora avenue, Dracut, at 8 o'clock. At St. Jean Baptiste church a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles W. Denizot, D.D., O.M.I. Under the direction of Arthur H. Giroux, the choir sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Antoinette Dion was the organist. The bearers were Arthur Dubois, E. Lemire, George Frechette, S. Guillemette, M. Guillemette and R. Boisvert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Undertakers Archambault and Sons were in charge of the funeral.

BELLEMARE—The funeral of Marcel Bellemare, son of George and Claudia (Lebel) Bellemare, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 59 Beaulieu street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WILLIAMSON—The funeral of Mrs. Flora Williamson took place yesterday from Saunders Funeral home, 217 Appleton street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Clarke, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. Burial took place in the family lot in Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Clarke. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ROY—The funeral of Damaso Roy took place this morning from his home, 52 Tucker street. High funeral mass was celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Pratte, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Rodolphe Pepin who also was the organist, sang Perreault's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Edith Pepin, Mrs. Maria Jacques, Dr. George E. Caisse and Arthur G. Leveille. The bearers were Charles Landry, Sebastian Barrette, Octave Roy, Eugene Roy, Alphonse Marcotte and John Paquin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where Rev. J. A. Emery, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

SABOURIN—With solemn and impressive services at the Sacred Heart church the funeral of Mrs. Mary (Hebert) Sabourin took place this morning. The funeral cortege left the home of deceased, 115 Andrews street at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by the Rev. Charles J. Barry, O. M. I., assisted by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Gerald Kenealey, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. Seated in the sanctuary was the Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., pastor of the church. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss May Ella Burke rendered the "Pie Jesu" and as the remains were leaving the church the "De Profundis" was sung by Mr. Timothy Finnegan. Solos were rendered during the mass by the Sanctuary choir. Mr. Raymond Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets from relatives and friends. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Patrick McHugh, James Scott, Leo Sullivan, James Haggerty, Jeremiah Toomey and William Belanger. Attending the funeral were friends and relatives from Worcester, Northboro, Mass., and La Grange, Ill. The burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The committal prayers were read at St. Bridget's chapel by the Rev. Charles J. Barry, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

NEARY—The funeral of Edward Neary, infant son of Mrs. Mary (Goldent) Neary took place this afternoon from the home of his mother, 1407 Gorham street, at 2.30 o'clock. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

O'NEILL—The funeral of Edward P. O'Neill took place this morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, 249 School street, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian Chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Daniel S. O'Brien. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. The flowers were beautiful and profuse, and there were numerous spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. Henry Sawyer, John Rourke, Michael Monahan and Edward Carroll. The committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Curtin in St. Bridget's chapel and the body was placed in the mortuary vault in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness of all our relatives, friends and neighbors; also the members of the Yellow Cab and S. S. Kresge Co.'s who by their acts of kindness, spiritual bouquets and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of our recent sorrow in the death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister.

MR. ARTHUR TARDIFF and Children.
MR. AND MRS. P. McGRATH and Family.

MASS NOTICE

McLAUGHLIN—There will be a mass at the Sacred Heart church Friday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of Walter F. McLaughlin, requested by his mother.

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BEVERLY POLICE CHIEF GUILTY

John E. Hayes Convicted of Assault With Dangerous Weapon on Lynn Couple

Jury Was Out From 11.30 A. M. Yesterday Until 12.20 P. M. Today

SALEM, Feb. 21.—Chief of Police John E. Hayes of Beverly was found guilty today of assault with a dangerous weapon on Evelyn Spinney and John P. Winston, both of Lynn. The jury was out from 11.30 a. m. yesterday until 12.20 p. m. today, coming in with a reported disagreement earlier in the day and being sent back by Judge Walsh for further deliberations.

Hayes admitted on the stand that he fired a shot which wounded the two Lynn high school pupils on the night of June 10 last but he said he had aimed at the ground in order to attract their attention when their automobile was speeding through Beverly.

Assistant District Attorney Edward Flynn indicated that he would not move for sentence at present and the court extended the time for filing exceptions until April 15.

Plan to Oust Daugherty

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of campaign which they predicted would force him to resign.

Preparations were made to lay before the country in a public inquiry new information and charges that recently have reached the ears of senators and to make clearer the belief of republican senate leaders that the attorney general should no longer be permitted to sit in the cabinet.

It was revealed today that much of the material collected by those opposing Mr. Daugherty, as well as much of the data gathered by individual senators in the oil inquiry, has been withheld in the hope that the president voluntarily would clear his administration of those who recently have been attacked by congress.

Among other things, a special investigator has reported to at least one senator, the name of a cabinet official appears among those as listed as having purchased Sinclair oil stock. This development has been reported to the oil committee and to the president to establish the accuracy of the report.

Fight to Oust Daugherty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Official and unofficial Washington, keyed to anticipate the unexpected in the oil inquiry and its numerous ramifications, found no new sensations in prospect for today, but kept watch on the White House and the senate where the fight to force Atty. Gen. Daugherty out of the cabinet is being waged.

After hearing Harry Payne Whitney of New York, friend of Harry F. Sinclair for a short time yesterday, the committee adjourned with no indication that it would meet again until it resumes the investigation Monday. Its work, meanwhile is being advanced by accountants assigned to examine the books of Mr. Whitney and a number of stock brokers in an effort to determine the extent and character of dealings in oil shares just before and for a period after the leasing of the naval reserves.

The committee informed unofficially of the return of Mr. Sinclair from Europe, gave no intimation whether a subpoena would be issued for his appearance, although it was assumed he would take the first opportunity to testify. It has been planned to question him, among other things, about the assertion of J. W. Zevely, his personal counsel, that he loaned Albert B. Fall $25,000 three months after the latter resigned as secretary of the interior.

Little likelihood of court proceedings in oil cases for some days is indicated by Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, the government's special counsel who are proceeding as rapidly as possible with the mass of preliminary work found necessary. The assistance of the department of justice in any way they might find it useful, has been placed at their command by Attorney General Daugherty "to the end that wrong-doing may be punished without fear or favor."

Pressure for Mr. Daugherty's retirement continued at the capital, although the result of the conference yesterday between the president and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts the republican leader and Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania, had not been made apparent by them or at the White House.

MILITARY BALL BY LOWELL RESERVISTS

The first annual military ball by the Lowell Enlisted Reservists association will be held this evening in the Memorial Auditorium. A concert program will be given by Aiken's 389th Field Artillery band, the first Organized Reserve band in the country, from 8 to 9 o'clock and from that time until midnight dancing will be in order.

Major General Andrew Brewster, commandant of the First Corps Area, will be represented by Colonel Sayer of his staff and it is expected that a large number of regular army soldiers from Boston and the forts in Boston harbor will be in attendance.

An invitation has been sent to all Civil War Veterans to attend the concert and provisions have been made for teh transportation of all who desire to attend.

The affair is not formal, and there is no necessity for persons attending being in uniform, but it is expected that all who have uniforms will wear them and lend a military touch to the ball.

LADIES' AUXILIARY A. O. H. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., was held Tuesday evening in Grosvenor hall. Pres. Catherine Gaffney presided. Several applications were acted upon and routine business transacted. Plans are well under way for a class initiation at which the degree team will officiate. This team has been drilling for some time and will in the near future put on the floor work.

Chairlady of Irish history, Jennie Tansey read a very interesting paper on St. Columbkill.

It was decided to celebrate Robert Emmet's anniversary with a whist party which will be held at the next meeting, March 4.

ELECTION COMMISSION

The quarters of the election commission in the basement of city hall are being completely renovated so as to allow much more space, which was urgently needed. The partitioned counters have been removed and others built with less space behind them, so that the floor space outside is greatly enlarged. New electric lighting fixtures also are being installed.

INJURED IN ELEVATOR WELL

Supt. Thomas R. Corrie of the Courier-Citizen press room was injured late yesterday afternoon when he fell from the second floor of the newspaper printing building to the bottom of the elevator well. He was removed to St. John's hospital, where the exact nature of his injuries will not be known until an X-ray is taken. His condition, however, is not believed to be serious.

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GREEK PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

A splendid program of exercises commemorative of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln was presented in the Greek parochial school this afternoon. The complete program follows:

Song by school, Parade of Wooden Soldiers.
Accompanists: violin, James Spanos; mandolin, James Eliopoulos.
Song, George Washington,
Grades I and II
Poem, Dr. Johnson's Picture Cow,
George Georgacoulias
Patriotic selection by Harmonica Club.
Playlet, The Two Birthdays, Lincoln and Washington.
GRADE III
A Mortifying Mistake,
Aphrodite Demitropolis.
Violin selection,
James Spanos.
Patrick Henry's speech,
George Koulobaras.
Preamble of Constitution,
Angelina Spanos.
Selection,
Mandolins, Effie Dafis, James Eliopoulos.
Violin, James Spanos.
Lincoln's Address,
Charles Lafazanos.
America,
School.
The Boy and the Flag,
Mary Sarantopolos.
Finale, Star Spangled Banner.

BROKEN WATER PIPE FLOODS STREET

Water works employes this afternoon had repaired the break in an 8-inch pipe in Warren street which occurred shortly before 1 o'clock this morning and sent a large volume of water over a considerable area, but causing no damage except to the pipe itself. A hole of some size was torn in the street surface when the water burst through the pipe. Supt. Robert Gardner said today the break was caused by a water hammer, due to the construction of a brick manhole in too close proximity to the pipe and subsequent vibration caused it to burst.

BOILER TUBE BURST; FIREMEN CALLED

A boiler tube in a house at 284 Pine street, burst shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and the house was filled with clouds of steam from the boiler. Occupants of the house believed a fire was in progress and sent in a telephone alarm to the central fire station at 8.23 o'clock. Firemen responding to the alarm found no fire but assisted in stopping the flow of steam from the boiler.

MRS. PORTER DIES AT 100

DEERFIELD, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Fidelia Mason Porter, who passed her 100th birthday on November 21, 1923, died this morning. She was a native of Dublin, N. H., and was strong and vigorous up to ten days ago. She was the mother-in-law of Charles H. Ashley, member of the lower branch of the state legislature.

New 2-Ton Ford

We are glad to announce that we have the new Ford Two-Ton Truck at the Pitts Motor Sales. It is a worm drive, six speed forward, will average 35 miles per hour, and is dependable. Pneumatic tires make it a comfortable truck to ride in, and all in all, it is a wonder. Sorry we haven't got the cut to put in tonight's ad. Come and see it. Open all day Washington's Birthday.

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Salesman Wanted

We want a high-grade, high-powered automobile salesman. He must be a man of good standing, upright, progressive, convincing, the kind of a man whose actions will always reflect credit on the name STUDEBAKER. No other sort would feel at home with us. The right man is going to make this a permanent connection—we don't want to be bothered with a man who expects to try it a while and then try something else. We prefer a man of family and a home owner, though the right man can readily earn enough to own his own home.

Good salesmen stay with STUDEBAKER because:—

1—STUDEBAKER owners are satisfied with the car they buy and the service they get. They come again and they send their friends because they like our service.

2—We have a big market for used cars, treat every used car buyer fairly—have a complete used car organization and so give the salesman a better opportunity to trade for old cars at proper prices.

3—STUDEBAKER line is complete—there's a car for every pocketbook. The thousand-dollar buyer finds just what he wants and the three thousand-dollar purchaser is highly pleased with his car. The buyer can select what he wants instead of being forced to take something else or trade elsewhere.

4—The name STUDEBAKER stands for the best in the industry. For 72 years it has meant high grade vehicles. Back of it are assets of $90,000,000 —the car buyer knows that the STUDEBAKER guarantee means something. FOLKS ARE MORE AND MORE TURNING TO THE RESPONSIBLE MANUFACTURER FOR THE AUTOMOBILE THEY BUY.

All these things mean increased sales and therefore greater earning power for salesmen. This man should earn $4000 per year or better.

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FEBRUARY ISSUE OF HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW

The February issue of the high school Review made its appearance today. It is one of the most attractive numbers of the year, the blue cover design containing a bust of Washington and the inside pages carrying pictures of prominent members of the track team. The editorials deal with the Opera House fire, the spirit at track meets and the Review social.

The correspondents this month are Rosalie Martin, John Lester, Daniel Murphy, Irene Hallwich, Elizabeth MacBrayne, Gertrude Donahue, Joseph Barber, Margaret Leahy, Evelyn Patnaude, Victor Paulin, Queena Douglas, Esther Whiting, Francis Bourrette, Irene Harvey, George Gervais, Francis Heron, Sheldon Judge, Elizabeth Fleming, Etta Flynn and Ethel Callahan.

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This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments, and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenrhu, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed A. W. Dows & Co. to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.—Adv.

EAT WELL, SLEEP WELL, FEEL WELL

WHAT a different world this would be if you had a good appetite, slept well every night and jumped out of bed in the morning feeling fit for a big day's work.

Before you decide that those happy days are gone forever, give Gude's Pepto-Mangan a trial. Thousands of others have found that it so enriched their blood and built up their strength that they felt and looked younger and enjoyed life to the full.

Your druggist has Gude's, in both liquid and tablets. Get it today.

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RED PEPPERS STOP BACKACHE, LUMBAGO

The heat of red peppers take the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask your druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—Adv.

WOMEN'S GREATEST ASSET

Health is woman's greatest asset. Upon it depends charm, beauty, power to attract others, happiness and success, and it is what really makes life worth living. Thousands of women suffer from headache, backache, nervousness, mental depression and mysterious pains, who could find immediate relief by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs. For nearly half a century this medicine has been recognized as the standard remedy for women's ills.—Adv.

HEILMANN SIGNS DETROIT CONTRACT

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—Just nine minutes were required for Harry Heilmann, 1923 champion batter of the American league, to come to terms with the management of the Detroit Tigers, it was announced today. Heilmann, who played the past two seasons under a contract that netted him $25,000, has signed a year's contract at an increased salary, the amount of which was not made public. Heilmann is on his way to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will remain a few days before joining the Tiger squad at Augusta, Ga.

ELSA RUEGGER, NOTED CELLIST, DEAD

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—Funeral services were held here today for Elsa Ruegger Lichtenstein, well known cellist, who died Tuesday at Chicago. Known throughout the musical world as Elsa Ruegger, Mrs. Lichtenstein came to Detroit in 1908 as a member of the Detroit String quartette and later toured America three times with her husband, Edmund Lichtenstein, a violinist. They were returning eastward from a Pacific coast tour when Mme. Ruegger became ill following a concert in Chicago, Saturday.

COTTAGES WASHED OUT TO SEA

SACO, Me., Feb. 21.—Two summer cottages at Camp Ellis have been washed out to sea and four others are being broken up by high seas accompanying unusual tides last night, caused by yesterday's storm. The Camp Ellis colony is at the southerly extremity of Old Orchard Beach, which is now strewn with wreckage from the damaged buildings.

GAS FUMES MENACE BOSTON FIREMEN

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Gas fumes menaced the firemen who fought a fire in a business block in the Back Bay district early today. District Chief John Kelley suffered serious injury from inhaling gas and smoke and several of his men were overcome. It was thought that the flames, which caused damage placed at $75,000, had burned a gas meter, releasing fumes in large quantities.



BLACK STAYS WITH WHITE

According to Paris, you can't improve on the combination of black and white for style and dash. Here's a sport blouse of boldly printed silk combined with a skirt of white silk banded with black. A wide white scarf adds to the appearance as well as the comfort of the frock.

Notice this model carries a cane, as many of our smartest women are doing these days.

Looms Silent for Holiday

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dustry and commerce tomorrow take a breathing spell. In the banks the clerks snapped their ledgers shut with an air of finality.

On Saturday the stores will of course reopen for the big shopping day of the average week. Special attractions will be offered to invite the shoppers to the counters in the usual laudable effort to make the day's receipts a source of joy to the merchant employer. The mills, however, will not open for the Saturday half-day. Such procedure is not held practicable except on rare occasions which prove the exception to the rule. The school desks will commence the gathering of dust and the blackboards will feel no rub of eraser or chalk.

In some of the smaller manufacturing plants the holiday will not be observed insofar as affects the working schedule. The superintendents of such plants made it plain this morning that their action has the full approval of the help, anxious for the fattened pay envelopes thus made possible. In these days of curtailed schedules, short time and short help, few workers find voice or will to protest when a rush order makes possible the continuation or extension of good schedules.

With the majority of the mills the holiday this year makes but little difference for the four-day week has become almost an established rule. With others it has meant but a slight inconvenience to the paymaster in advancing his disbursement date.

To the workers, encouraged by ever strengthening and insistent rumors of better times ahead, the prolonged holiday has its bright side. The storm of yesterday, subsided and gone, left a goodly amount of snow for those who like winter sports to be assured the primary essentials of the makings of a good time.

Theatre parties are popular among many, especially with groups of office help who plan trips to Boston tonight or tomorrow. Week-end parties and sleigh rides have their attraction, too, in view of the extended week-end prolonged by the Thursday holiday. Many in the mills, especially those who claim some other city as "home," packed their grips this afternoon and started bright-eyed and cheery at the prospect of an extended visit with their feet under the family dining table once more.

The shop folk, rushed since the successful Dollar day of last week and by the February sales which have been in progress, together with the inventory and remnant selling which preceded and followed, welcomed the brief respite. Saturday will find them all full of sparkling vivacity in their endeavor to end the week with a record day.

The Lowell theatres have augmented their programs to give special added performances tomorrow in order to handle the usual holiday crowds. At Keith's the big time acts will revert to a "three-a-day" status for the occasion. The picture houses will present special bills and run on continuous schedules in order to satiate the show appetites of the theatre-going public.

The restaurants have arranged special menus for tonight and for tomorrow, many adding music or other attractions. Restaurant parties will be in vogue and reservations are piling up handsomely, the leading restaurateurs say.

The candy stores have arranged special George Washington candies and holiday boxes. Judging from what is heard in the little shops of downtown many private holiday parties at home are also planned. The bakers say the sales of special cakes have been well above the average of recent holidays while the corner druggist in every neighborhood has a formidable looking list of orders for brick ice cream to be delivered tomorrow afternoon or in the early evening at many homes. The little favor stores say sales have been exceptionally good and that place cards, ever a sign of parties, have sold well.

Combined Assault on Mexico City Planned by Rebels

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held off by a force of 1500 rebels near Palo Verde. Taken by surprise at the Lerma, fully half of the federals fled in confusion, the reports say.

The main body of Obregonista forces, which began the advance on Guadajalara, cut off from their base of operations, has changed its route, it is reported.

General Escobar, who was cut off for four days in the mountains after attacking La Sorrania, is reported to have turned to the revolutionists. The latter claim that there is a growing sentiment in federal quarters that the overthrow of President Obregon is imminent.

Generals Estrada Dieguez and other rebel leaders have been ordered to change their base of operations with a view to advance constantly on Mexico City along the railway to Toluca and to consolidate with other rebel detachments in the state of Mexico.

In the state of Morelos, where General Rigueron has been asked to move toward Cuautla, General Castrojon, federal leader opposing him, has recognized the revolutionary movement with 1500 men and will join in the advance on the capital, the headquarters here was advised.

Generl Cuvazos has been directed to intensify his operations in the vicinity of Mexico City, in response to which, reports state, this rebel chieftain has succeeded in taking Tula, 20 leagues (approximately 53 miles) from the capital, advancing his column of 5000 supported by artillery.

The revolutionists' advance, the headquarters declares, has resulted in "a frantic effort on the part of the federals to check the various columns threatening their advantageous positions." One thousand federals under General Urbalejo have been moved from the Vera Cruz sector to the capital. It is rumored, while reports of rebel movements indicate that a closing in process has begun from the places held in Michoacan.

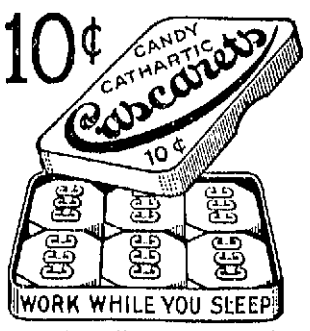
Great activity is also reported from places in Jalisco.

Revolutionary troops heretofore operating in Guerrero are moving along the line from Cuernavaca and other centres upon Mexico City and General Macotte and other leaders are advancing from Puebla, Pachuca and Tula, Gonzales states.

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School Programs

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structor, gave a 20 minute recital of popular and classical airs. Following this, community singing was led by Fred O. Blunt, music instructor, the words of the songs being thrown on the screen Talks on "The Right Sense of School Loyalty" were given by Capt. George (Pete) Sheehan of last year's football team, Senior Captain John J. Brennan of the high school regiment, and President Alphee Achin of the senior class of the school. The final event on the program was the presentation of a $5 gold piece to Koumenus Soukaras, winner of the essay contest conducted by the Lowell Post of the American Legion, by Jas. F. Conway, member of the faculty and chairman of the committee in charge of the essay contest.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

The usual exercises in honor of Washington and Lincoln were held in the Abraham Lincoln school hall this afternoon, before a large audience of pupils, parents and friends. The program, prepared and given by the Misses M. M. Sparks, E. L. Floyd and J. T. Frawley, gave great pleasure and interest to the audience. The program:

Recitation, Little February,
Mildred Leshinsky.
Recitation, A Modern George Washington,
George Schulman
Pageant, In Days of Washington
Preston
Spirit of History.....Anna Pleaneo
Liberty .....Ethel Meserve
Mrs. Mary Washington, Mary Bulyna
Molly Stark .....Margaret Burns
Patrick Henry .....Edward Burns
Paul Revere .....Alfred LaCross
Leader of Minute Men,
William D. Phalps
Minute Men—Edward A. Burns, James Conlon, Leo Crowley, Henry Enger, Raymond Trudeau.
Daniel Boone .....Esdras Morin
George Washington, Joseph Belinsky
Little Girl .....Kathleen O'Rourke
Herald .....George Schulman
Molly Pitcher .....Dorothy Jones
Betsy Ross .....Mary Vlezkazkie
Robert Morris ....Melvin McKinley
Thomas Jefferson ....Benjamin Gan
John Paul Jones.....John Garrahan
Nathan Hale .....Arthur Landry
Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Corzen
America,
School.

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Quick Relief with FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

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Song, America,
School
Recitation, The Recessional,
Ruth Boudreau
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Emerson Roburge
Declamation, Extracts from Lincoln's Speeches,
Joseph Solomont
Violin solo, Serenade d' Amour,
Carleton Anderson
Composition, A Tribute to Harding,
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Extract from Roosevelt's Carnegie Carnegie Hall Speech,
Richard Knowles
a. Acrostic, The Three War Presidents,
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b. Memorial Songs,
Pupils from Miss McAloon's Room
Recitation, Abe Lincoln,
Frances MacBrayne
Song, The Battle Hymn of the Republic,
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Recitations:
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Minnie Gerson, Mary Hartshorn
Reading, The Littlest Rebel,
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THE EDSON SCHOOL

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Song, The Star Spangled Banner
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Tony Athanazio
Recitation, Lowell's Tribute to Abraham Lincoln,
Whitney Flemings
Singing, America, the Beautiful,
Grades VIII and IX
Recitation, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address,
Grade IX
Reading, Washington Proclamation,
Joseph Clemas
Song, Washington,
Grades VIII and IX
Recitation, George Washington,
Grade VIII
Recitation, Lincoln's Tribute to Washington,
Gertrude Lynn
Semi-Chorus, Mt. Vernon Bells,
First Sopranos—Ethel Bartlett, Dorothy Dana, Frances Sharkey, Alice Furtado
Second Sopranos—Anna Wilkins, Mary Miller, Palmira Martin, Gertrude Lynn, Florence Silva
Accompanist, Beatrice Brodeur
Recitation, The American's Creed,
Frank Mucha
Singing, Hail Columbia,
Grades VIII and IX

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Singing: America,
School
Salute to Flag,
School
Flag Song,
Miss Duffin's Class.
Song: George Washington,
Paul Byam
Recitation,
Paul Lundwall, Joseph Parker
Song,
Miss Agnew's Class
Recitation,
Six Girls from Room 8
Song: Our Colors,
Miss McQuesten's Class
Recitation,
Billy Flynn
Dialogue,
Donald Duggan, Leah Walton, Hugh Rooney, Doris Evans.
Violin Solo,
Marshall Hird

Recitation, The Boy and the Flag,
Avery Butters
Salute to the Flag.
Song, Star Spangled Banner
School
Dialogue, Betsy Ross and the First Flag.
Betty Hammerly, Nicholas Davenport, Donald Clement.
Song, Little George Washington.
Grades 2 and 3
Story, Why the Cherry Tree Sings.
Arlyne Hackett
Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic.
School
Recitation, Our Flag,
Eleanor McCarthy
Song, To the Flag of the Stars Stripes.
Olive Byron and semi-chorus
Recitation, When Lincoln Died,
Jeanette Cormier
Acrostic, Lincoln.
Miss McQuade's room
Song, Mt. Vernon Bells.
Semi-chorus from Miss Parson's room.
Ruth Carp, Marjorie Robbins, Lil-
Tribute to Five Presidents.
Han Flynn, Evangeline Rocheleau, Florence Streeter.
Flag Drill. Columbia's Gifts.
Pupils of Sixth Grade
Song, America.
School

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Susan Green
Recitation,
Grace Stoddard
Minuet,
Eleanor Shay, Albert Peabody

PLAY PRESENTED AT NORMAL SCHOOL

A one-act play, entitled "The Birthday Ball," was presented at the Normal school this afternoon in celebration of Washington's birthday. The time of the play was in February, 1792, a few days before Washington's birthday. The scene was in the living room of the comfortable village home of Mrs. Bradley. The play was under the personal direction of Miss Ethel Hannon. Those who took part were:

Mrs. Bradley ..... Rose Leary
Her Daughters,
Daisy Siegle, Virginia De Wolf and Theresa Mack
Cicily ..... Hazel Sharkey
The Postman ..... Winifred Lester
Girls taking part in the minuet:
Boys—Cassie McSorley, Anna, Mullaney, K. V. Higgins
Girls—Winifred Lester, Hazel McHale, Helen Zurbriuski, N. M. Higgins, Miriam Lannan

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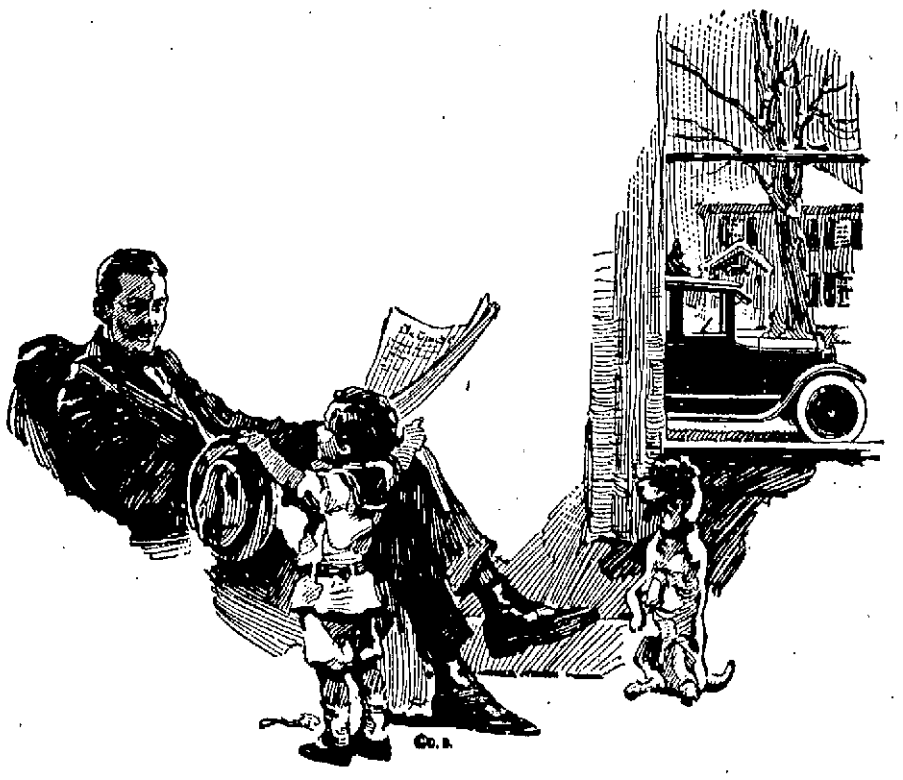
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OPEN WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY



FRATERNAL NEWS

The meeting of Roosevelt council scheduled for this evening has been postponed to allow the members to attend the Colonial party to be held in Liberty hall this evening under the auspices of the three councils of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

A routine meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, K. of P., was held in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, Tuesday evening.

Commander Caddell desires to thank all members of Walker-Rogers post, V. of F.W., who assisted in the entertainment at the meeting of Dracut grange last Monday evening. He also desires to call attention to all disabled veterans that claims must be filed with the U. S. Veterans' bureau within five years from time of discharge.

COLLEGE CLUB AT WHISTLER HOUSE

A program of Shakespearian music and papers in explanation of its origin comprised a delightful program at yesterday's meeting of the College club at the Whistler house. The program was in charge of the glee club and several 15th century compositions were sung as solos and as chorus numbers. A most interesting and instructive paper was read by Mrs. Edward W. Trull. Among those who took part were Miss Adelaide Walsh, Miss Irene Hogan, Miss Helen Choate, Mrs. Elmore L. MacPhie and Miss Ruth Boulker. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, with Miss Jennie Allen and Miss Mary Stevens at the coffee urns.

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Cleanse the blood, bowels and liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's no sickness or pain after taking them.

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OUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN—"INTERNAL BATHS"

Mr. J. E. McNeil, P. O. Box 217, Globe, Ariz., writes to the Tyrrell Hygienic Institute:

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FEDERAL ADVANCE INTO STATE OF GUERRERO

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press) The federal advance into the state of Guerrero to finally eliminate Romulo Figueroa and checkmate a possible attempt by the rebels Estrada, Alvardo and Dieguez to join Figueroa from Michoacan was begun yesterday when Gen. Marcelo Caravo, heading a column of 1500 men, reached Puente de Ixtla, en route to Iguala.

Coincidentally Juan Jose Banos, it was announced, left Pinotepa Nacional en route along the Oaxaca coast to penetrate Guerrero, while forces under command of Gen. Gonzalo Escobar started from Michoacan with Pungarabato as their destination.

The projected returns of President Obregon to the western front, scheduled for yesterday, did not take place. It was understood General Obregon considered that the military situation in Jalisco did not need his presence while important matters were up for his consideration here. He was possibly take a few days, however, to visit Vera Cruz.

FATHERS AND FRIENDS OF ST. PETER'S CADETS

Tuesday evening, more than 300 fathers and friends of the St. Peter's Cadets gathered at Cadet headquarters and enjoyed a smoker and entertainment. Rev. John M. Manion, spiritual director, addressed the gathering and pointed out the various ways those present could assist the organization. James E. Donnelly sang a few songs. He was accompanied by Mrs. Alice McLaughlin. Other entertainers were Francis Hurley, William Niland and James Deignan, the latter introducing two big song hits in "The Little Wooden Whistle," and "Li-Li-Lillian." Orchestral music was furnished by Jack Fanning's Country club serenaders.

Following the entertainment, a boxing card was put on with Johnny Duffy and Jack Breton going to a draw in two fast rounds. Other pugilists who showed to advantage were Red O'Grady, Young Leonard, and the 12-year-old fisticuffers, Maguarn and Morin. The White twins also donned the gloves and gave a clever exhibition.

Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan and Rev. Francis L. Shea of St. Peter's church were among the invited guests.

The committee in charge consisted of George Marshall, chairman; Chas. Scully, Thomas Tierney, George Carter, Thomas Early and Burns Sullivan.

AT THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Arvensis class of the Calvary Baptist church held a gentleman's night Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church. After a bountiful supper, which was served at 6.30, several guests were introduced by the president, Mrs. Mildred E. Farnum. Remarks were made by Miss Adeline Soper, Sterling B. Crosby, Samuel J. Stevens and Rep. Fred O. Lewis. Miss Edna Fraser entertained with several readings while Mr. Albert Guerin gave numerous violin selections accompanied by Mrs. George Scribner. Games were played and community singing was enjoyed. Music during the supper was furnished by the Mandolin club under the direction of Miss Grace Kendricks. Mrs. Marion Hascom and Miss Eleanor Dows were in charge of the affair.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Joseph Callery, aged 12 years, of Claire street, was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile operated by Supt. Robert Gardner of the water works on Broadway near Claire street. The boy was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital for treatment.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm to the central fire station at 7.43 last evening summoned the apparatus to the City Hall garage where a chimney fire was in progress. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done to the building.



END OF A PERFECT DAY—FOR GUARDS

Here is the end of the riot staged by 100 persons at Western penitentiary, Pitt-burg, Pa. —return of the quelled mutineers to their cells. The men with their hands elevated are the ringleaders in the two-hour fight, during which two prison officials were killed and rocks, guns, clubs, tear bombs and fire hose were used.

ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' SCHOOL PROGRAM

The following Washington day program was given at St. Patrick's Boys' school this afternoon: Salute to the flag, student body; national airs, school chorus; Ode to Washington, John Copley, '26; Our First President, third grade boys; Washington, Gerald Gleason, '26; Old Glory, fourth grade boys; A Tribute to Washington, John Francis Redding, '24; Defend America, school chorus; presentation of American Legion award of a $5 gold piece to Leo F. Keon for the best essay submitted by a parochial grammar school student on "The Privileges and Obligations of The American Citizen," by Robert Ginivan. The musical program was directed by William Paul McCarthy, '12.

EX-DRY OFFICER ARRESTED

HONOLULU, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press) James A. K. Conchee, prohibition enforcement officer of the island of Kauai, who was dismissed yesterday, was arrested today together with John S. Grace, local contractor, and John B. Fernandez, Kauai merchant, in connection with the alleged smuggling of 100 quarts of whiskey into Kauai. Conchee is in jail and the others have been released on bail.

OFFICER REWARDED

As the result of the apprehension of two alleged automobile thieves and the recovery of a stolen automobile after a sensational chase, Officer Owen S. Conway has received the $50 reward offered by a Boston insurance firm.

BRYAN OPPOSES UNDERWOOD

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 21.—William Jennings Bryan will begin an Alabama speaking tour Saturday in opposition to the presidential aspirations of Oscar W. Underwood, United States senator, whose records he attacked last week as "wet and reactionary." Bryan will support L. D. Musgrove, candidate in the Alabama primary, for the democratic presidential nomination.

Held Brilliant Party

Continued

Knight Frank A. Groves of Lowell council and Mrs. Groves.

The accompanists during the evening were Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye, Mrs. Alice McLaughlin and Prof. Louis N. Guilbeault.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: Sir Knight William H. Gallagher, chairman; Sir Knights Henry P. Reeney, Edward F. Saunders, George A. O'Malley, George R. O'Neil, Albert E. O'Heir, John J. Linane, Henry L. Watson, Joseph A. Desrosiers, William J. Rogers, Michael J. Quinn.

The reception committee was composed of the following: Sir Knight Dr. Hugh Walker, chairman; Sir Knights Andrew Molloy, Hugh J. Molloy, Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, Dr. Richard J. McCluskey, Wilfrid J. Achin, Hon. James B. Casey, Thomas B. Delaney, Thomas J. O'Donnell, Thomas J. Beane, Frank A. Groves, G.K., Charles J. Landers, George M. Harrigan, John J. Sullivan, Charles H. Burns, Fred H. Rourke, Patrick Cogger, James F. Hennessey, Charles W. Holmes, John L. McDonough, Walter H. Hickey, Christopher J. McSorley, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Richard A. O'Connell, John A. Connor, John T. Burns, Patrick J. Mahoney.

The decorations were by Moloney the florist, while Elcho cigars were passed around.

The dance committee consisted of floor marshal, Sir Knight William J. Rogers.

Assistants, Sir Knights Dr. R. J. Gendreau and John T. McHugh.

Aids, Sir Knights Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Henry Archambault, John E. Hart, George F. Toye, Wilfrid T. Boulger, Frank M. Connolly, Francis P. Corbett, Thomas J. Conaton, George E. Burns, Francis Reilly, J. Eugene Mullin, Philip J. Gralton, John C. McQuaid, J. Eugene Fontaine, Joseph M. Mahoney, John J. Moloney, Daniel A. Powers, Patrick J. Nevins.

Piano used kindness of Richard O'Connell.

WAS CRIPPLED BY NEURITIS

Mrs. Haynes Tells How Her Health Was Restored After Months of Suffering

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"The pain was sharp and shooting. It affected both my limbs and I had terrible pains in my arms also. Nervousness and pain kept me awake nights. I had to take hold of something when I walked and was afraid to go out in the street.

"An article in the paper persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they exactly suited my case. I had hardly taken a box before the pains began to go away and my strength to return. By the time I had used four boxes I could walk without unusual effort and the pains were gone. I have been well ever since."

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School Programs

Continued

BARTLETT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Salute to the Flag
Selection, School orchestra
Reading of Proclamation, Janet McEvoy
Recitation, "February 22d," Elizabeth Daly
Song, "Whispering Hope," Girls' Glee Club
Gettysburg Address, Leonard Giblin
Reading, "Woodrow Wilson," Harry Peterson
Song, "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," Boys' Glee Club
Presentation American Legion, Prize Essay Medals
Reading, Prize Essay, Helen Lawn
Star Spangled Banner, School

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Pledge of Allegiance.
Chorus, Star Spangled Banner....Key
Recitation, Washington .....Webster George Dowray
Recitation, The American Creed, Page Earl Gelineau
Semi-chorus, Washington ...Marshall
Elizabeth Bill, Mathew Bill, Marianna Bendzen, Edith Ellis, Robina McKelvie.
Recitation, A Nation's Builders, Emerson Gladys Morris
Reading, Fear God and Take Your Part .....Roosevelt Mathew Bell
Chorus, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Howe
Recitation, The Ship of State, Longfellow Blanche Lambert
Recitation, Washington and Lincoln, Louis Surprenant and Nils Larson
Chorus, Stand by the Flag.,Tucker
Recitation, Reverence for the Law, Lincoln Royal Pihl
Chorus, Might With the Right, Callott
Reading, The American Boy, Roosevelt Clairmont Nadeau
Reading, Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, Herbert Barber
Recitation, O Captain! My Captain! Whitman, George Cooper
Quartet, America the Beautiful, Bales Jeannette Gendreau, Eva Trottier, Bertha Eckhing, Cecilia Savageau
Reading, Wilson's Message to Congress, Harold Sager and Hanson Mathews
Chorus, The Lord is My Shepherd, Koschat
Recitation, The American Ideal, Wilson George Collins
Closing chorus, America .....Smith

MOODY SCHOOL

Washington's Birthday, Vincent Walker
Flag of Our Hearts, Raymond Wade, Robert Finn, Mildred Faust, William Jones, Cecilia Smith
Our Flag, Teresa Grady
A Play—The Making of the First American Flag.
George Washington ....James Lane
John Adams ..... Albert Tarella
Robert Morris .....Joseph Sullivan
Betsy Ross ..... Eileen Reddy
Mrs. Gerry ..... Helen Dexan
Mrs. Brewster ..... Mary Mylott
Flag Bearers.
Frank Rusinski, Paul Finn, Eugene Weisberg, Gerald Leary
Act I—In Washington's camp.
Act II—In Betsy Ross' home.
Act III—In Betsy Ross' home the next afternoon.
Washington, Helen Spilding
Dialogue, I Would Tell, John Gleason, Louis Bartlett, Saul Berman, Harlan Kimball, Hector Valley
Dialogue, Washington's Life, Dorothy Studley, Yidvigeur Baris, Virginia Whittet, Isobel Cumming, Eleanor Gagnon
Song, George Washington, Grades IV and V
Playlet—
George Washington...Richard Flood
Mrs. Washington ....Janet Robinson
Lady Washington, Virginia Cunningham
Ladies..Clara Hiltz, Barbara Murphy, Charlotte Keene, Ellen Quirk, Barbara Wilson, Marjorie Fernald, Helen King
Scout ..... Albert Burtt
Soldiers..Manuel Sarmento, Leslie Trefethen, Gordon Ackroyd, Charles Baras, Malcolm Stevens
Piano, Virginia Cunningham and Barbara Murphy

COBURN SCHOOL

Chorus, America
Reading, George Washington, Paul McMillan
Reading, The Twenty-second of February ..... Bryant Georgiana Correla
Reading, Washington's Farewell Address, Howard Russell
Chorus, Onward, Christian Soldiers
Reading, Abraham Lincoln, Edna Price
Reading, The Gettysburg Address, Class
Reading, President Lincoln's Second Inaugural, Timothy Moynihan
Chorus, The Battle Hymn of the Republic
Reading, Theodore Roosevelt, James Shea
Reading, The American Boy, Theodore Roosevelt Archie Murdock

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Chorus, Lift Thine Eyes
Reading, Woodrow Wilson, Michael Margosian
Reading, President Wilson's Address to Congress, Stanley Doukszewicz
Reading, Warren G. Harding, Mary Glynn
Reading, American Ideals, Warren G. Harding Leo Cunnian
Reading, Union and Liberty....Holmes Class
The Pledge of Allegiance
The Star Spangled Banner

VARNUM SCHOOL

Selection, Varnum School Orchestra
Singing, Come, Thou Almighty King, School
George Washington .....Selected Albert Williams
Abraham Lincoln.....Selected Henry Cheetham
Lincoln .....T. C. Clark Helen Miller
Remember Me ..... King Mary Gookin
Singing, Hymn of Patriotism, School
Concert Recitation, The Gettysburg Speech, Grade 8
Theodore Roosevelt .....Selected Raymond White
The Roosevelt Creed, Nicholas Nicholas
The Strenuous Life, Robert Schultze
Singing: Now the Day is Over, Rooms 1, 3, 9, 11
Woodrow Wilson .....Selected Clifton Wood
Singing: Abide With Me, School
A Great Figure of History, Lloyd George Helen Slys
Woodrow Wilson..President Coolidge Adella Koss
Singing: The Son of God Goes Forth to War, Rooms 1, 3, 9, 11
Warren G. Harding.....Selected Harold Carr
Singing: Lead, Kindly Light, Rooms 1, 3, 9, 11
Concert Recitation: A Civil Creed, Grade 9
Concert Recitation: The American's Creed, School
Singing: America, the Beautiful.
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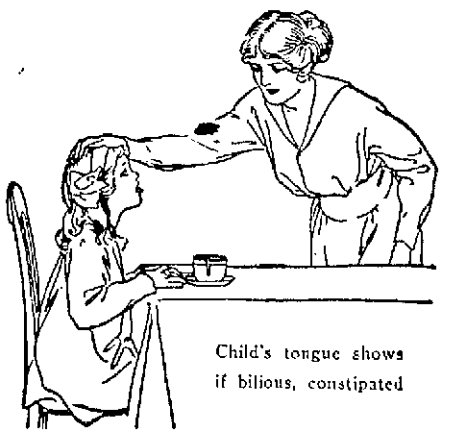
"I lost weight and my blood seemed to be bad. My liver was sluggish and I had dizzy spells, when everything went black. I would reel and have to sit down to keep from falling.

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CITY OF LOWELL

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Auditor until 11 a. m., Wednesday, March 5, 1924, for printing of the Auditor's Monthly Reports for the current fiscal year. Reports to be printed shall be similar to copy, which may be procured at the City Auditor's office.

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DAN. E. MARTIN,
City Auditor.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1924.

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ILLEGAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Although it is known that there is a strong sentiment throughout the country in favor of enforcing the prohibition law and the provisions of the Volstead law, yet this must be done within the lines of the constitution. In Philadelphia the other night, the police broke into a private house where three married couples were enjoying a radio entertainment. Because of the automobiles parked in front of the building, the police thought that a drinking party or some form of gambling or disorder was in progress. They had no warrant to enter or search the house, and their doing so was, therefore, an outrage, pure and simple, for which even the police should be punished. The occupants of the house tried to make their escape from the police, inasmuch as a reign of terror has been in progress in that city under the direction of Gen. Butler for some weeks past. The occupants of the tenement were arrested but were promptly discharged in court. That does not set the matter right. People should be protected against any outrage of that kind. The police have no authority whatever to search any house or break into the premises of any private citizen without a warrant from the proper authorities.

The fourth amendment which is part of the bill of rights, provides against such search or entrance by the police in the following terms:

> "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized."

That provision of the constitution is just as sacred as the 18th amendment and it is utterly foolish and preposterous to violate one part of the constitution ostensibly for the purpose of enforcing another, yet that is being done in a great many instances throughout the country on the pretext of enforcing the Volstead law.

MELLON BILL KILLED

The democratic substitute for the Mellon tax bill now passed by the house by a vote of 222 to 196 with the assistance of the republican insurgents is very generally believed to be a better measure than that put forward by the republican secretary of the treasury. It is endorsed by the democratic national committee and its adoption by the national house seems to sound the death knell of the Mellon plan. The fact that the Garner or democratic bill offers tax relief to 6,660,000 taxpayers, while the Mellon plan aids only about 12,000 directly is one reason why it was endorsed by the house in preference to the republican measure.

It was anticipated that the Mellon bill would be defeated when Rep. Green of Iowa, republican chairman of the house ways and means committee, came out squarely against a reduction of the higher surtax from 50 per cent to 25 per cent, although the republican committee had previously agreed to support the Mellon bill. The final blow to the hopes of the republicans who favored the Mellon measure came, when Cong. Longworth, republican leader in the house, also opposed the reduction of the higher surtax as contemplated in the Mellon plan. Chairman Green followed Senator Couzens of Michigan in exploding the theory that it is necessary to reduce the surtaxes to 25 per cent in order to release money for investments from tax-exempt securities. Chairman Green said that the men with the greatest wealth who will evade taxes at 35 per cent, will do so equally at 25 per cent. He also charged that if congress failed to act, the conclusion would be inevitable that the government was under the supreme control of wealth.

Such statements in opposition from republicans, naturally had their effect with the progressives and even with the democratic party in making the latter more determined to carry the Garner bill through the house. It now goes to the senate where an effort will doubtless be made to secure a compromise between the two extremes. President Coolidge has stated that he would not sign any measure that made any material change in the provisions of the Mellon bill. Now that this bill is dead and that another measure bearing a democratic label, but supported by many republicans, will probably be submitted for his approval, the question of what he will do under the circumstances is problematical.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

The commissioners of every county in the state, have joined in sending a protest to the members of the legislature against a bill introduced by the Massachusetts Civic league, providing for the psychiatric examination and classification of prisoners now in the county jails and other corrective institutions.

The protest charges that the petitions bearing 28,000 signatures are misleading and that they do not state the real facts bearing upon the case. It is alleged that these signatures are merely evidence of industrious solicitation and easy credulity on the part of the signers. It is alleged also that the solicitors invaded churches, clubs, and homes in their canvass for the signatures. The main object of these bills, it is charged, is to secure state control of the county institutions.

An attempt of the same kind was made 25 years ago and defeated, when the true conditions were discovered. It is now claimed that the experiment planned by the Civic league is not only clearly impracticable, but that it cannot even be attempted without great increased expense to the taxpayers. A large force of examiners, assistants and official experts would be required to conduct the proposed examination. This will be apparent when it is considered that 16,252 prisoners were sentenced in 1917 and an equal number perhaps in each of the subsequent years. It is also shown that in addition to the expense of the examination, would come that of purchasing or leasing county prisons and their equipment for specialized purposes, all of which would call for an expenditure, that would undoubtedly add seriously to the present burdens of taxation.

Thus it appears that while the idea of classification of prisoners and their special treatment as proposed may be plausible, there are difficulties to be overcome of which the public is not fully aware. The county commissions have made a plain statement of the objections to the members of the legislature in response to the various articles, bills and appeals advanced by the petitioners who favor classification and state control.

While it must be admitted that many advantages might result to some prisoners from the change proposed, yet the objections are such as to indicate that no harm will be done by delay. The public is not yet convinced of the expediency or necessity of the proposed change.

PRICE OF SOFT COAL

It is of interest to most citizens, directly or indirectly, to know that the bituminous operators and miners have agreed to renew the existing wage scale for three years from April 1. This means that the highest wages ever paid in the industry have been fixed in the longest contract made during the 26 years of collective bargaining between the operators and miners. It means that the miners will have $7.50 per day, the rate fixed following the strike of 1919, and that corresponding prices will be paid to the tonnage men. It is generally conceded that this agreement will wipe out many mines and mining communities that have not been under union control. It has been said that as a result some mining towns will pass out of existence like the ghost mining cities of Colorado. Others may survive by cutting wages and the prices of coal. This means that there will be little if any reduction in the price of bituminous coal in the next two years, regardless of what economic changes may come in the meantime. One of the probable changes will be that a large number of industries will change to the use of oil for fuel and power.

McADOO STAYS

William G. McAdoo, at the request of his friends and supporters, has decided to remain in the race as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president. His claim is, that the fact of his engagement by a private concern as counsel, even when that concern was engaged in the oil business, was a purely business and professional transaction void of anything discreditable. Thus far in the developments, that statement is correct; and if nothing dishonorable can be shown in Mr. McAdoo's services for the Doheny oil interests, his engagement should not prejudice his candidacy, although it will be used against him as everything of the kind is brought up against a candidate for any high office.

It is quite unfortunate that the acoustic properties of the high school auditorium are so very bad that the school cannot use it successfully for dramatic or musical entertainments nor even to advantage for ordinary assemblies. It would seem that some change should be made that would remedy these defects and thus increase the usefulness of the hall for school purposes.

Frederick F. Meloy as a new member of the Board of Public Service enters office at a time when some very large enterprises will come before the board for decision. The judgment of an engineer and practical builder such as Mr. Meloy, should be of great value to the board and to the city.

Those who attended the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce and listened to the comicalities handed out in such large volume by Capt. O'Hay are still wondering how such a character ever happened.

The mill folks who went to work yesterday morning had to fight the blizzard and it had not abated much when they were returning to their homes.

It will now be found that several of the United States senators are investors in oil stocks. Senator Elkins admits it but there will probably be others.

The city council and school board transacted considerable business at their meetings on Tuesday evening and it will be generally conceded that most of it was done judiciously.

The oil complications continue to wind themselves around more of the public officials at Washington as the days go by.

SEEN AND HEARD

Why waste time trying to set the world afire? It is too green to burn.

A radio expert in Marlboro broadcasts his engagement announcement. That's the way love makes you feel.

Mr. Yovadokimoff has the loudest voice in Russia, maybe developing it by pronouncing his name.

"There are not so many bootleggers," says an officer. Just the same, there are not so few.

They are reading the papyrus found in Tut's tomb. We can hardly wait to learn the price of coal in those days.

Perfume production is increasing. Maybe more is being shipped to Washington for investigations.

The greatest coasting party ever held near Bloomsburg, Pa., took place in that town on a night when all traffic was barred by the police on the Main street hill and 2500 persons spent three hours coasting.

A Thought

To feel much for others, and little for ourselves; to restrain our selfish, and exercise our benevolent affections, constitutes the perfection of human nature.—Adam Smith.

Well Dressed Ham

A barrister was cross-examining a very portly, very self-satisfied and very well-dressed witness. "You are a man of independent means?" he asked. "I ham!" replied the witness, emphatically. The lawyer beamed upon him. "And a very well-dressed ham, too," he remarked.

And His Name Was Moses

A visitor to a mountain school, after prodding an unhappy little boy about various matters, asked him if he knew the Ten Commandments. He said he did not. "You don't know the Ten Commandments?" the teacher repeated. "No, sir," the boy insisted. "What is your name, my lad?" "Moses, sir." The examiner gave it up.

Bad Giveaway

A judge on a certain circuit was accustomed to doze during the speeches of counsel. On one occasion counsel was addressing him on the subject of certain town commissioners' rights to obtain water from a river, water being scarce at the time. During his speech he made use of the words, "But, my lord, we must have water, we must have water." Whereupon the judge woke up, exclaiming: "Well, just a little; I like it fairly strong."

Disappointed Humorist

Dobson was the humorist of the club. He managed to make all the members but one roar with laughter at his sallies, but there was just one man, MacPherson by name, who never even gave the ghost of a smile when Dobson brought out his best jokes. One day Dobson rushed into the smoking room where MacPherson was sitting, reading a paper. "Have you heard the story about the three eggs?" he asked the Scotsman. "No; what is it?" asked Mac. "Too bad," answered the funny man quietly, without raising a ghost of a smile from the other. "Too bad, don't you see it?" Still no smile. "It's no use, Mac," said Dobson resignedly, "You Scotsmen have no sense of humor." "That's funny," answered the Scot with a smile at last, "I've always understood it was a gift."

The Army Laundress

Beside a sombre sally port upon a bastioned isle
There dwells a bare-armed laundry girl to serve the rank and file.

Her name is Sheila Shanahan, she reigns in Soap Suds row,
The lane that won to lustre in the army long ago.

She bendeth o'er a washtub while the sentries walk the walls,
And pyramids are builded from the brooding cannon balls.

She elevates an army post without the least design,
The belle of all the barracks hanging clothes upon a line.

Fate ransacked ancient roveries to dower youth's desire,
Unrolled the scrolls of Sidon and the tapestries of Tyre;

She pilfered from Parnassus till the gods ran to and fro,
Then gave her golden gleanings to the girl in Soap Suds row.

O, there are many lovers of sweet Sheila Shanahan,
The seagulls and the sundown breeze upon the barbican;

The pigeons on the parapets, the disappearing guns,
The signboards on the magazines, the colonel's rompered sons.

And while the sunset tarryeth and while an army waits,
The children from the post school storm the dusty barrack gates.

They wander into Soap Suds row with laughter in the van,
The bravest of the cavaliers of Sheila Shanahan.

—Nathalia Crane, in New York Sun.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

This last storm conveys the suggestion that winter this year is too late, but not, as at first thought, light.

Weather such as we ran afoul of yesterday didn't hurt the firemen, policemen and letter carriers one whit in expounding their reasons why they should find a substantial bulge in their pay envelope before long.

Members of the Luttringer Stock company commenced rehearsals in their new town, Manchester, N. H., this week. Most of the company are commuting daily from Lowell and will continue to live here until next week. They all have a feeling of sad reluctance at leaving a city where they have made thousands of warm friends.

At the district court hearing yesterday the legislative committee on counties had only to look about them to see the need of a new building here. They held their hearing in the main courtroom of the Market street building and for the purpose a better setting could not be asked. Incidentally there gathered there yesterday a brilliant array of legal talent united in a desire to keep the courthouse down town.

Picas and pikers will be out of the picture when the typos put their feet under the tables at the Memorial Auditorium next Sunday for their annual banquet. If any certain group knows how to get sixty seconds' worth of enjoyment out of every minute it is this selfsame gronp. Fair femininity will be out in goodly numbers and instead of setting news the boys will turn their Sabbath into the making of it. Caterer Page has been advised that there is to be no pi on the menu.

Lowell folks with English cousins and aunts, or possibly a few loving mothers and grandmas still living on some far old country heath, may soon be worrying why they don't receive the usual letters from the homeland. Stagnation has descended on all British shipping ports as a result of the great strike of the dockers. Thousands of bags of mail destined for American cousins lie piled up on British docks. No one knows when this mail matter will be forwarded. Stevedores are scarce in English ports today and very little shipping of any kind is being moved from the leading ports.

Capt. Pat O'Hay, who addressed the chamber of commerce members and guests at the Auditorium Tuesday night, engaged in conversation previous to the after-dinner speaking with both Mayor Donovan and Capt. Molloy. In the course of commentary upon present disturbed conditions in Mexico, the captain related yarns covering Mexican revolutions of the chaotic past, but said they matched up well with the one in progress below the Rio Grande today. To a newspaper friend, Capt. O'Hay mentioned rare journeys to Morelia, Hidalgo state, Pachuca, Tuxpam, Tampico, Vera Cruz and Puerto Mexico as live examples of seats for favorite revolutionary "wars." Mexican federal troops recently occupied Morelia without fighting, the "rebs" evacuating the city in eager haste.

Two bosom friends are Dan McCaffrey, genial doortender at Keith's and Eddie Healey, who is a member of one of this week's feature acts. They are enthusiastic Elks and every night after the performance stop in for a minute at the Middle street clubhouse. Members of the antlered herd gathered about in the cosy chairs of the warm clubrooms have had their daily dozen of laughs every evening listening to the two recount their experiences of days when they were on the road with a tab show in Maine several years ago. The best one is of the dinner the mayor of Rockport gave Healey in Matthias, one of the small town stands they played. Dan showed up at the dinner but Eddie, supposedly the honor guest, forgot all about his engagement. It is a near riot to hear them tell of this and other experiences of those leaner days.

Some time go I told in this column of a story related by Captain Joe Molloy at a Rotary club dinner. It concerned a buck private who cut off a general's overcoat sleeves by error while overseas. The buck is a tuberculosis patient at the Rutland veterans' hospital and the general was Wendell C. Neville, now commanding the United States marines, department of the Pacific. The two have not seen each other since the hectic days of war but due to the interest of Capt. Molloy, the boy's old company commander, the general has presented one of the cut sleeves to the disabled vet. The current issue of the American Legion weekly prints a neat and interesting story about the whole thing. I am proud to have got it first-hand from Capt. Molloy a few months ago and been able to tell it to the captain's fellow townsmen first.

"Young People's Day." Do you know what that means and what it is for? Not everybody is acquainted with this anniversary, yet it has been observed regularly for the past 15 years with auspicious ceremonials and demonstrations by active Salvation Army workers almost everywhere. The "annual" is always observed on Washington's birthday. Boston headquarters of the army planned for a notable observance Friday, I am told. Brigadier and Mrs. W. F. Palmer, territorial young people's secretaries from New York, conducted the demonstration in Boston, which consisted of morning and afternoon study sessions and a public event in the People's temple, comprising drills, sketches, tableaux and a Boy Scout exhibition. Young people from all parts of Massachusetts and Rhode Island took part in the various exercises and the New England staff band and Palace Squaster brigade furnished concert music.

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THE NEW MANAGEMENT.

WARNING BY DRY CHIEF

Hayes Declares Laws Must Be Obeyed—Says Prohibition Here to Stay

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 21.—American civilization will fall like the civilization of Egypt, Rome and other nations of the old world, if disobedience of constitutional laws continues to increase, Roy A. Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner, told the prohibition citizenship convention mass meeting here last night.

In six addresses throughout the city, he said prohibition is with us to stay and pleaded for co-operation by all citizens in the enforcement of statutes.

Reports of lawlessness and excessive drinking among college students were characterized by the commissioner as exaggerated. He said the homes were responsible in many cases where the younger generation did indulge to excess.

LOVER'S JEALOUSY CAUSE OF POLITICAL CRISIS

TOKIO, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—How an obscure lover's jealousy precipitated a national political crisis was revealed today by a police statement regarding an attempt to wreck a train near Nagoya, Jan. 31, which led to, or at least hastened, dissolution of the imperial diet.

Enraged because his sweetheart had jilted him, so the explanation goes, a farmer named Daruse gave vent to his wrath by piling logs and rocks on the railroad track, having no idea of the political consequences of his act.

Daruse is being held for trial in a Nagoya local court.

A stormy session of the diet terminated Jan. 31, in a riot accompanied by fist fights among members and the hurling of water containers. The disorders followed Premier Kiyoura's refusal to reply to the opposition's demands that he explain an attempt to wreck a train on which three opposition leaders were traveling.

MORE APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

A regular business meeting of Lowell Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held Tuesday in Eagles' hall, Barrington building. Considerable routine business was transacted and 20 applications for membership received. Communications were received from G. W. P. Howard N. Ragland, the state old-age pension committee, and the grand aerie. In the latter it was stated that the following days had been adopted for subordinate aeries to observe: Nov. 11, Armistice day and Eagles Flag day; second Sunday was announced that at the next day in March, Eagles Memorial day; second Sunday in May, Mother's day, regular meeting, March 4, P. W. P. George A. Strine of York, Pa., and G. T. Thomas B. Murphy of Boston will address the members.

A ladies' night will be held March 17.

Th committee in charge of the drive for members of the Thomas F. Quinn class reported favorable progress and urged that every member get a candidate for this class.

TO PRESENT PLAY IN COLONIAL HALL

The literary classic, "The Prince and the Pauper," will be presented in Colonial hall tomorrow afternoon by the Emerson College theatre players under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women of Lowell. Miss Catherine Cooney is chairman of the committee in charge of the presentation. Tickets are still available at the League headquarters in the Harrington building, Central street.

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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

THE ORPHAN SCANDAL

There was a little scandal and its name was "Teapot Dome,"
It come to Mr. Full's house and it made itself to home,
And after it had stayed awhile it growed and growed and growed,
And just how big it meant to grow nobody never knowed;
"Go way from here, you scandal," were the words of Mr. Full,
"You're some one else's scandal, and you ain't my kin at all!"
But the scandal called him "Daddy," and it lingered round about—
And the Tea Pot Dome'll git yuh, ef yuh don't watch out.

Then it come to Mr. Denby, an' it said, "I've come to stay."
But Mr. Denby answered it with "Beat it, go away!
Though I say you ain't a scandal, still I'm givin' you the raus,
For I do not care to have you runnin' round about the house!"
So that orphan scandal wandered and it kept on growin' too,
An' it tried to claim relationship with Mr. McAdoo;
An' he drove it from his doorstep with a loud an' angry shout,
But Tea Pot Dome'll git him ef he don't watch out!

Well, by an' by, that scandal was stupendous to see,
It made a lot of trouble for the well-known G. O. P.
The Dimmycrats was happy, till the scandal, with a smile,
Began to make advances for to stay with them awhile;
Then they puttered and they grumbled for to find that scandal there,
For a monstrous orphan scandal isn't welcome anywhere;
So the politicians tremble, bein' scared beyond a doubt,
For the Tea Pot Dome'll git 'em ef they don't watch out!

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DEATH CAUSED BY HEARTY LAUGH

READING, Pa., Feb. 21.—A hearty laugh resulted in the death of Emmet Crowell, 61 in a theatre here last night. With a neighbor, Crowell was enjoying a comedy and laughed uproariously. Suddenly he slumped in his seat. He was carried to a rear room and then to a hospital, where physicians pronounced him dead.

Crowell, who was a salesman for a children's clothing firm, came here six months ago with his wife, from Port Jervis, N. Y.

STEAMER DRIVEN TOWARD SHORE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 21.—Driven almost a mile shoreward by heavy tides and gales that have prevailed since she first grounded on the shoals of Little Egg Harbor Bay, Monday, the Atlantic Fruit Co.'s steamer Amelia, was reported today to be within 300 yards of the shore. Coast guards said the vessel was not in immediate danger.

$1,800,000 IN NEW BANK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Portland Timinal Co., asked the Interstate commerce commission today to authorize an issue of $1,800,000 in new bonds to be guaranteed by the Maine Central railroad and used in paying off indebtedness.

COMPANY C PARTY

Tomorrow night, members of Company C, 182nd Infantry, M.N.G., will hold a Washington's birthday party in Highland club hall, the first social of its kind sponsored by this popular military organization since last fall. Lieut. Perry G. Thompson will have charge.

FAVOR PARTY AT KASINO TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow night, Washington's birthday, there will be a "favor party" in the Kasino with plenty of fun for everybody. Novelties of a pleasing nature will be distributed to patrons of the party. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Lowell Cadet band which has already established a fine reputation for roller-skating music. The Kasino floor is in wonderful shape for the event.

DECREE AIMED AT FOREIGN SPECULATORS

PARIS, Feb. 21.—As a further measure in the effort to prevent speculative activities considered harmful to French credit, Finance Minister De Lasteyrie submitted for President Millerand's signature at a cabinet meeting today a decree aimed at foreign speculators. It prohibits foreigners from entering the Bourse without authorization by "competent authorities."

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—Henry L. Fuqua of Baton Rouge today continued to increase his majority over Hewitt Bouanchaud of New Iloads, for the gubernatorial nomination, according to returns from Tuesday's democratic run-off primary. The vote so far tabulated is: Fuqua, 115,568; Bouanchaud, 90,664.

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POSTOFFICE GARAGE

CONCERT BY FAMOUS RUSSIAN VIOLINIST

Beauty, polish and dignity,—these three attributes have been ascribed to Efrem Zimbalist, the famous Russian violinist, who is scheduled to give Lowell people a concert in the Memorial Auditorium Feb. 28, a week from today.

They contain all the greatness of technique and musical mastery that ever could be attributed to any concert master and they spell Zimbalist.

Patient toil at practice and a keen perception of the rules of composition, and also a native appreciation and understanding of motif have guided this one-time pianist and composer into the chair of the mightiest in the world of fine music. His brilliant style and his crisp fretting catch the imagination while his flowing, dreamy melodies caress the ear with an entirely different sensation. He is a great and versatile violinist.

Added to the musical ability of the musician is the richness and depth of his master violin, his Titian Stradivarius, the greatest of all violins, for which he paid $33,000 last summer.

In Zimbalist the public will see perform a different type of man than Fritz Kreisler, but one equally skilled in the kind of music for which he is best known. No two masters play the same music alike. No two agree in every detail on the interpretation of the masters, but their greatness lies in their ability, each one to interpret the master composer's work to enhance its beauty and reveal its story in the best possible way, different, as aforesaid, in detail, but each equally impressive.

Lowell people who have not seen and heard Zimbalist in person will be attracted to him and those who have already experienced the delight of his playing will be doubly certain to attend his concert here.

SPECIAL DANCING AT ASSOCIATE HALL

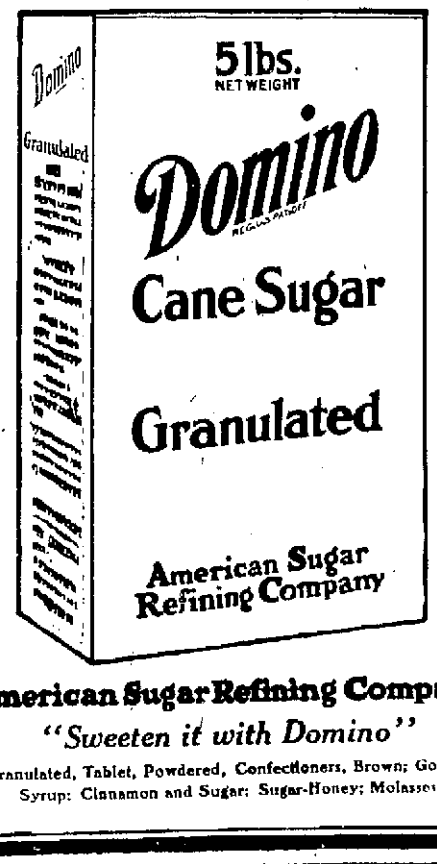
There will be a special drawing of two coupons this evening at Associate hall in the four-day New York trip contest, one for a lady and the other for a gentleman. Each person in the hall will be given a coupon and later in the evening a choice will be made. The drawing will be in charge of a committee selected from the attendance and, according to the rules of the contest, the winner must be in the hall when the choice is made. There will be dancing from 8 until 12 o'clock with Miner-Doyle's orchestra furnishing the music. The special drawing tonight will attract a large attendance as most of the patrons of Associate hall are taking part in the contest and it has furnished considerable interest to the dancing public.



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OUT OUR WAY





SEALED!

King Tut's tomb at Luxor, Egypt, has been closed by Howard Carter, excavator, due to difficulties he has had with the Egyptian government. Photo shows Professor Pierre Lacau, head of the Egyptian Antiquity Department, outside one of the entrances of the tomb.

SISTER MARY'S BEST RECIPES

BY SISTER MARY

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons).

COCOANUT

Cocoanut is high in food value, containing much fat, a high percentage of starch and some protein and mineral salts.

Consequently, a made dish containing cocoanut is a rich, energy-producing food and should supplement a scant meal, made up of foods rich in mineral salts and dissolvents.

Cocoanut Pudding

Two cups milk, ½ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 2 whites eggs, 1 cup grated cocoanut.

Dissolve cornstarch in a little cold milk. Add sugar to remaining milk and scald. When ready to boil slowly stir in cornstarch and cook until thick and smooth. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry. Fold into mixture and cook one minute. Add cocoanut and turn into a mold to chill and set. Serve with boiled custard made with the yolks of the eggs.

Protein, 153 calories; fat, 561 calories; carbohydrate, 718 calories. Iron, .0005 gram.

Boiled custard contains:

Protein, 68 calories; fat, 269 calories; carbohydrate, 229 calories. Iron, .0013 gram.

Cocoanut Pie

One cup grated cocoanut, 2 cups milk, ¾ cup sugar, 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon salt.

If prepared cocoanut is used, use one-half cup or one-third cup sugar.

Beat yolks of eggs until thick and lemon colored. Beat in sugar. Beat in milk. Add cocoanut. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry with salt and two tablespoons water. Fold into yolk mixture. Turn into a deep pie dish lined with pastry and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Protein, 183 calories; fat, 1283 calories; carbohydrate, 1137 calories. Iron, .0034 gram.

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STE. CECILE CHORAL SOCIETY

Rehearsals are again under way for the members of the Ste. Cecile Choral society. So successful was the concert given by the organization Jan. 20 at the Memorial Auditorium that it was decided to hold another concert early in the spring. Rehearsals for the concert began Tuesday evening in St. Joseph's college hall under the direction of Mr. Rudolphe Pepin and will be held weekly hereafter.

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MANY LIVES LOST IN COLLISION OF TRAINS

MADRID, Feb. 21.—A message from Avila reports the loss of a number of lives in a collision between two trains during a snow storm. One of the trains is said to have been entirely demolished. Three bodies and six badly injured persons had been taken from the wreckage when the message was filed.

MERIT BADGES FOR LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

Merit badges were awarded last night to seven Boy Scouts of Lowell, at a senior Scout court of honor held in chamber of commerce rooms. The winning seven are: John Lambert, Jr., Warren Vanderburgh, Richard Gray, William Trull and Harry Speel, all of Troop 10 of St. Anne's church, and Arthur Wells and Everett Maddocks of Troop 1, Dracut. Scout Executive Edwin J. Mellen congratulated the winners and reviewed the work performed. The medals were awarded in the first aid, personal health, public health, athletics and life saving or pioneering classes.

Twenty-eight tenderfoot scouts were promoted to the second class, last evening. The examinations were conducted orally. The senior court of honor will hold its next session on March 20.

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INCREASED BUSINESS DEMANDS EXPANSION

Through the office of Mrs. L. G. Evans, superintendent of the Hildreth building, an important lease has just been negotiated between the S. S. Kresge company of Detroit and R. M. Humphrey, local real estate man and general insurance broker, whereby the latter will shortly occupy the two magnificent front offices numbering 319 Hildreth building.

For some time past the rapidly growing business of the R. M. Humphrey office at 518 Hildreth building has been sadly cramped for room. Recently an auctioneering department has been opened in charge of Mr. H. Otis Day, and the selling force has been increased materially by the addition of a number of salesmen, so this move to larger quarters is a primary step in a comprehensive and progressive program of expansion.

The Hildreth building electric star will soon shine from offices 319.

PARTY AND DANCE BY Y. W. H. A. JUNIORS

The annual invitation party and dance was given by the Y.W.H.A. Juniors last evening at the Marlborough hotel. The affair was in the form of a George Washington party, the ball room of the hotel being decorated in national colors, and the favors distributed being of a patriotic nature. The affair was a distinct social success with about 30 couples attending. Refreshments were served about 10.30 o'clock after which general dancing was enjoyed until 12. The matrons of the evening were Mrs. William Levine, Mrs. Julius Neymann and Mrs. George Greenburg. Miss Pearl Weiner, Miss Frances Carp, Miss Fannie Feldman and Miss Mildred Frank were in charge of the affair.

NEW DRACUT LIBRARY

Beginning today, the new library in Dracut will be open every Thursday, from 2 to 8 p. m. The Saturday hours remain the same. It is felt that Dracut residents will appreciate having the library open on two days each week. Miss Edna Cutler, secretary of the library trustees, has arranged to have an attractive list of magazines for the reading tables from now on.

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Bowlers Set Up High Scores—Kid Williams Accepts Bill Duggan's Challenge

KID WILLIAMS ACCEPTS

Agrees to Again Take Bill Duggan on for Individual Polo Honors

Kid Williams accepts Bill Duggan's challenge for a contest to determine the individual honors of the pair in the New Bedford-Lowell polo series, which is to open in the Crescent rink tomorrow night.

"I beat him once and I can do it again," said Williams when informed by Manager Hart that the Whaler wanted to renew the contest. "I'll take him on for a cup, marbles or whatever he names. Anything will be satisfactory to me. And while I realize Duggan has been playing a



KID WILLIAMS

little this season down through Maine and around New Bedford I have not been idle and am in good condition. I have been working steadily since the close of last season and have also been doing considerable skating."

Manager Hart was well pleased with Williams' acceptance of Duggan's defi and he added that the Lowell players were ready to back the "kid" in his contest. They saw how the Lowell star took the New Bedford flash into camp last season and they feel confident he will repeat the performance.

Williams led the National Roller Polo league in goal scoring last year, while Duggan set the pace in spot rushing. When the teams came to grips in a series a contest in scoring and rushing was arranged. It was felt that Williams would take the honors in goals and Duggan in races to the center, but the Lowell rush captured the honors in both by a good margin.

Morrison and Jette, members of the Lowell team and Brown and Wiley of New Bedford, have been playing polo down in Maine and they also participated in several games in New Bedford. They are in fine condition. The other members of the rival outfits have been practicing for a couple of weeks. All are set for the referee's whistle tomorrow evening.

NO TRACK MEET HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

There is no track meet scheduled for Lowell this coming Saturday night. The next meet is with Lawrence in the Paige street annex, Saturday night, March 1.

The annual inter-class meet will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The four captains appointed by varsity captain Jimmy Daley are as follows: Seniors, Merrill Calkins; Juniors, William Gleason; sophomores, Charles Donohue; freshmen, Joseph Reynolds.

SIX DAY BIKE RACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Eddie Madden, Newark cyclist will be paired with Alfred Goulette, wearer of many laurels for six day races in the grind which starts in Madison Square Garden on March 2, it was announced today. Madden, although only 27, is classed as a veteran, for he rode his first six day race here when he was 17, with Ray Eaton as partner. He has won three races, taken three seconds, three thirds and finished fourth once, since he started racing.

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KID ROY ENDS TRAINING

Canadian Champ in Fine Condition for Bout With Terry Parker

Leo Kid Roy finished up his training for his bout with Terry Parker at the Crescent rink tomorrow afternoon today and he announced that he was in perfect condition.

Roy worked out in the C.M.A.C. gymnasium and many of his Lowell friends and admirers were on hand to witness his spectacular endeavor. He let out for a while and his dazzling speed made a great hit with those on hand.

Roy's work represented a great improvement over his boxing here a few year ago. At that time he appeared in preliminary and semi-final numbers. Since going to Canada four years ago he fought his way into the main events and eventually won the Canadian featherweight title. Those who saw him in training can easily realize how he attained such success.

Roy's record in Canada is remarkable. In the entire four years he lost but one fight, that to Curly Wilshur of Toronto. But Roy wiped out that black mark by scoring three victories over his one-time conqueror. Among the other notables who have fallen victims to Roy are such well known featherweights as Roy Moore, Joey Fox, Frankie Daly, Joe Stanley and Tommy Noble. Tomorrow Roy feels confident he will add Terry Parker to his list.

Parker, however, who has trained under the direction of Chick Hayes, thinks differently and he hopes to win the honor of halting the victorious sweep of the little Canadian.

The under card for the holiday is an unusually good one. In the semi Wady Theroux of Nashua will meet Mickey Roberts of New York. Johnny Andrews, of Cambridge protege of Jackie Williams, will meet Young Vanty of Lawrence in one preliminary and Joe Lynch of Lowell will tackle Mike McDonough of Lawrence in the other six rounder.

BASKETBALL

The gallant up-hill battle of the Butlers which all but brought them victory against the rival Cadets the other night has greatly boosted their stock in the city series.

Faring a 13 to 1 picture as the second period got underway none could see anything but a decisive beating for the Upper Gorham street forces. But a rally opened by O'Brien gained momentum as the period advanced and when whistle ended play in this canto the count stood 17 to 11. It was some "come back."

Continuing in their stride the Butlers again outscored the Cadets in the final stanza working up to a 16 to 18 score and despite herculean efforts the one big basket that would have brought them into a tie was not forthcoming. But they tried and tried hard to land it. It was a great effort, an effort that proved again the oft repeated assertion that a Butler team, be it football or basketball is never defeated until playing time is over.

And while the Butlers deserve and have received abundant credit for their spectacular rally, the Cadets are entitled to commendation for their part in the great game. Realizing the advantage in any sport of getting the jump, Capt. O'Connor sent his team into the cage, with instructions to open up and grab the lead. They launched a terrific attack and their great speed and classy maneuvering gave them the edge, which proved too formidable for their opponents to overcome. It was good strategy as events proved, but it appeared the soldier boys showed efforts of the strain in the second period. However, they had enough in reserve to close up in the last moments of play, when the situation took a decided turn for the Butlers, and only for some splendid defensive playing their lead would have disappeared.

The result has caused great speculation on the outcome, with supporters of both looking forward to the succeeding games, with confidence. The second battle comes on Monday night.

LOWELL KENNEL CLUB OFFICERS

Lowell Kennel club board of governors last night elected the following officers to serve during the present year: President, William H. Rigby; first vice-president, Fred A. Bassett; second vice-president, William Bell; third vice-president, Mrs. Lena Lachance; corresponding secretary, Bert Williams; financial secretary, Arthur Dyar; treasurer, Richard Murphy; press correspondent, Frederic G. Humphiss; trustees, Leon H. Mullin and Arthur Miner.

A members' puppy show is slated for Wednesday evening, March 12. The public is invited to attend the exhibition, although only club members will be allowed to exhibit canines. John G. MacKenzie will be chairman of the puppy show committee and will name his assistants later on.

The Lowell club plans to apply for membership in the American Kennel club of New York. Members for the most part heartily approve the move. The matter of holding an A.K.C. show in Lowell some time next May is held in abeyance for the present. Some members want the show, others believe Lowell cannot handle it this year with any degree of success. The problem will be debated at coming business meetings before being definitely settled.

CHIEF COMING CHAMP?

Tommy McNamara was the original Gene Sarazen booster. Two years ago he predicted the little Italian would be the next open champion and he was. Now McNamara says the same thing about Henry Ciuci, another youthful Italian, wintering in Florida. Ciuci had a 71 at Inwood last summer.

Interclass TRACK MEET

Friday, Feb. 22

2.30 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Admission 25 Cents

College Players Star in Majors



TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT, DONAHUE, DUGAN, COLLINS, SISLER; CENTER, FRISCH

BY BILLY EVANS

Are the colleges a good field for the major league ball clubs?

Fifteen years ago a majority of the big league managers would have ridiculed the idea.

In those days Connie Mack was the only leader who had faith in the collegian as a baseball prospect.

It was Mack who paved the way for the "rah-rah" athlete when he developed Eddie Plank, Jack Coombs, Eddie Collins and Jack Barry into big league stars.

All of them came directs from the college field and made good in the big show. They had no other baseball experience. Of course it required a few years to acquire a major league polish and become stars.

Mack's ability to visualize as to the possibilities of the collegian for a time gave him the pick of the school athletes. That time is past. Major league scouts now explore the college field as thoroughly as they do the minors.

Five College Stars

It is a rather interesting fact that five of the game's greatest players came direct from the college field and made good.

In the matter of playing second base it would be a difficult matter to pick two more brilliant players than Eddie Collins and Frankie Frisch. Both are the educated type athlete.

Collins was dug up by Connie Mack back in 1907. Eddie was then a star at Columbia university in both football and baseball. Under the tutelage of Mack he has developed into one of the greatest infielders of all time.

Frankie Frisch is a graduate of Fordham. He stepped right into the New York Giants' lineup and made good on his first appearance. He first won fame at third base.

When McGraw secured Heine Groh he shifted Frisch to second. At the more difficult position the talented young man showed even greater ability.

Frisch is one of the most remarkable ball players I have ever seen. He does everything well. He is a worthy successor to the great Collins in the art of playing second base.

Frisch Great Player

Joe Dugan is the premier third baseman of the majors. He is a protege of Connie Mack, coming from Holy Cross.

In selecting a first baseman the name of George Sisler immediately comes to mind. Sisler is a Michigan graduate.

In Pete Donahue, Cincinnati has one of the leading pitchers in the majors. He is a master workman. Pete came to the Reds from a small Texas college.

Quite a boost for the college field to have five of the premier players to have received their baseball knowledge as one of the liberal advantages of a college education.

BOWLING

The American Woolen Co. continues in first place in the Manufacturers' league. Barrett, of the same team, holds the best individual average. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
American Woolen	56	21	30,504
Saco-Lowell	51	26	30,478
Silesia Mills	53	27	29,173
Merrimack Mills	47	33	29,176
U. S. Bobbin	47	33	29,998
Talbot Mills	37	43	29,039
Ipswich Hosiery	36	44	29,396
Martin Suspenders	27	53	28,982
Appleton Mills	25	55	28,827
Hide & Leather	21	59	28,520

GAMES TONIGHT

Appleton Mills vs. Merrimack Mills.
Saco-Lowell vs. Hide & Leather.
Ipswich Hosiery vs. U. S. Bobbin.
American Woolen vs. U. S. Bobbin.
Martin Suspenders vs. Talbot Mills.

The individual averages are:

Barrett, American Woolen	105
Mulligan, American Woolen	105
Schonbom, U. S. Bobbin	104
Robinson, Saco-Lowell	103
Houston, U. S. Bobbin	102
Rosanio, Saco-Lowell	102
Hindle, Appleton	102
Jodoin, Saco-Lowell	102
Lane, Merrimack	102
Gray, American Woolen	102
McQuaid, U. S. Bobbin	101
Espinalo, U. S. Bobbin	101
Thurber, Saco-Lowell	101
Bozek, Ipswich	100
Bridgeford, Silesia	100
Forsaith, Appleton	100
Lemke, Ipswich	100
Campbell, Talbot	100
Grady, U. S. Bobbin	99
Panton, Merrimack	99
Perrin, Martin	99
McEnaney, Silesia	99
Finley, Saco-Lowell	99
Rourke, A. H. & L. Co.	99
Johnson, Silesia	99
Fortier, Merrimack	98
Atkinson, American Woolen	98
McPherson, American Woolen	98
Lowe, A. H. & L. Co.	98
Furivella, Ipswich	98
Mullin, Talbot	97
McTeague, Talbot	97
Boucher, Ipswich	97
Sheridan, Merrimack	97
Sanborn, Merrimack	97
McNulty, Talbot	97
Garner, Appleton	97
Lyness, Merrimack	97
Ryan, Silesia	96
Delehanty, Talbot	96
Eyvert, Silesia	96
Cox, A. H. & L. Co.	95
Hall, Martin	95
Thurston, Merrimack	94
Trahor, A. H. & L.	93
Lock, U. S. Bobbin	92

MASS. MILLS LEAGUE

WEAVE

Rostron	97	85	81	263
Foster	91	90	111	292
Donnell	89	115	100	304
Shields	94	100	108	302
Silva	100	80	111	291
Totals	471	470	517	1471

YARD

Eldridge	83	92	93	268
Robarge	81	82	79	242
Brennan	88	103	98	289
Gurney	91	100	97	291
Riggs	95	81	100	276
Totals	111	458	157	1166

SHOP

Allen	77	106	94	277
Letterall	79	85	94	258
Hannaford	102	102	97	301
Lyons	89	95	83	267
Totals	347	388	368	1193

CARD

W. Harding, Jr.	83	99	91	273
Brady	76	94	83	253
McKearney	78	77	86	241
S. Williams	89	86	91	266
Totals	326	356	351	1033

DRESS ROOM

Desmarais	76	92	89	257
Swanson	87	90	87	264
Laird	92	115	92	299
Slipp	101	96	85	282
LeBourdais	101	122	127	350
Totals	451	515	459	1416

CLOTH HALL

Sloan	88	92	101	281
Horst	96	92	97	285
McAleer	89	105	92	286
Mechand	85	81	83	249
Beaupre	95	96	107	298
Totals	463	469	480	1412

CUDAHY FIVE WINS

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Bernier	83	76	109	268
Souza	86	98	75	259
Brady	87	91	84	262
Beaudry	105	101	92	298
Johnson	80	86	82	248
Totals	441	455	442	1338

McCARTHY BROS.

T. McCarthy	78	87	92	257
C. McCarthy	78	72	95	245
Dunlavey	91	79	79	249
Leo McCarthy	79	85	93	257
Marchand	79	79	81	239
Totals	409	402	440	1252

K. OF C. LEAGUE

SANTA MARIAS

Ward	86	86	93	265
J. McGuire	106	95	87	288
Peters	97	102	95	294
P. McGuire	99	101	97	297
McQuaid	113	112	114	343
Totals	501	496	486	1483

PERE MARQUETTES

Scanlon	88	97	99	284
Sliwell	113	92	90	295
Linnehan	86	117	94	297
Parr II	78	101	97	276
Kennedy	91	94	81	266
Totals	456	501	461	1418

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHT LEAGUE

RICHARD FIVE

H. Rochard	89	81	88	258
A. Rochard	95	96	95	286
E. Rochard	96	82	86	264
J. Rochard	94	110	90	294
E. Rochard	86	89	99	274
Totals	448	458	460	1366

BERARD FIVE

H. Berard	58	65	82	205
E. Berard	79	102	82	263
G. Berard	85	97	96	278
F. Berard	125	92	89	306
C. Berard	102	82	106	291
Totals	453	459	457	1343

MICHAEL PETS

T. Michael	89	86	93	268
L. Taukwell	85	82	93	260
J. Doitt	97	85	80	262
E. Le Blanc	82	89	85	256
S. Michael	80	71	81	232
Totals	433	413	432	1278

BERARD'S PETS

L. Roy	89	92	77	258
R. Jacque	77	98	83	258
A. Berard	87	101	93	281
R. Belsarde	73	89	72	229
M. Berard	86	106	90	282
Totals	417	486	415	1318

WONDERS

Cole	97	101	93	291
Lonatin	113	94	101	308
C. Berard	105	103	124	332
Gendron	87	101	110	301
H. Lauthier	101	103	83	289
Totals	506	504	511	1521

OLD TIMERS

Iver	99	120	88	307
E. Tucker	102	92	99	293
A. Levasseur	89	91	99	282
P. O'Connell	117	96	88	301
H. Morgan	121	101	91	313
Totals	528	506	465	1499

BIREAULT & STEVENS

R. Rochard	99	87	103	289
M. Gardner	85	112	75	272
Corkerlias	81	92	107	283
White	85	87	99	271
Lauzier	86	104	123	313
Totals	439	482	507	1428

DAYLIGHTS

F. Berard	96	98	91	285
Desmarais	88	84	82	254
S. Lord	91	118	99	311
G. Dion	94	92	91	277
C. Richard	110	86	96	292
Totals	482	478	459	1419

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO LEAGUE

RADIATORS

Smith	72	93	89	254
Burrows	88	98	98	284
Duffy	94	95	87	276
Kins	86	81	84	251
Melarney	81	107	80	268
Totals	421	474	438	1333

TRIMMERS

Leavell	77	87	71	235
Rogers	98	93	82	273
Pendergast	86	93	89	268
Clegg	97	87	98	282
Murphy	90	86	80	256
Totals	448	446	420	1314

OFFICE

Connolly	93	98	105	291
Early	93	83	82	260
Flannery	89	90	71	249
McAfee	81	113	93	286
M. Keefe	83	102	95	280
Totals	435	492	442	1369

POLO

BOB HART'S LOWELLS vs. DUGGAN'S WHALERS

Crescent Rink, Friday Night, 8.15

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BOXING

MOODY CLUB—Crescent Rink

Friday Afternoon, 3 O'Clock

Leo Kid Roy vs. Terry Parker

Three Other Bouts

MELLO WINS TWO BOUTS

Defeats Sassa and Gavin, But Loses to Beals in East Boston Amateur Tourney

Al Mello, Lowell's classy amateur boxer appeared in three bouts at the East Boston K. of C. boxing tournament at Columbus hall, Boston, last night, winning two and losing the third on a close decision.

In the first bout Mello took on Young Sassa of East Boston and after two fast rounds, the Lowell boy dropped his opponent in the third for the count of nine. This knockdown gave him the award. In the second bout Pat Gavin opposed Mello. This number went the distance, three rounds, and again Mello captured the honors.

In the final bout Hunchy Beals, product of East Boston, and a great favorite there was Mello's opponent. Beals had considerable weight on Mello, but despite the handicap the Lowell boy carried the fight to him. It was a hurrican battle with honors fairly even. The judges, however, ruled in favor of Beals.

Tomorrow Mello will go to Lawrence to meet Matty Corbett in the feature event of an amateur show there in the afternoon. A large delegation of members of the Lisbon club and the St. Peter's Cadets, of which organizations Mello is a popular member, will leave here at 1.30 o'clock for the down river city.

CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The standing in the Church Basketball league to date is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pts.
St. John's	5	0	1.000
First Cong.	5	0	1.000
First Baptist	5	1	.833
Pawtucket Cong.	4	2	.666
Chelmsford St. Bapt.	4	3	.571
Eliot Union	3	3	.500
Calvary Bapt.	2	3	.400
St. Paul's	2	1	.333
Centralville Meth.	2	4	.333
No. Tewksbury Bapt.	1	5	.166
Fifth St. Baptist	1	5	.166
Grace Universalist	0	4	.000

AMERICAN OLYMPIC FUND

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 21.—John T. Blossom, Yale graduate athletic director, was last night chosen chairman of the local committee for the American Olympic fund. He announced that the Yale Athletic association would start the subscription here with a $500 contribution.

BASEBALL DEAL HELD UP

Cincinnati Unable to Obtain Players Demanded by St. Paul for Dressen

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—Inability of the Cincinnati Nationals thus far to obtain three or four players demanded by the St. Paul club in exchange for Charley Dressen, is holding up the deal that would bring the crack young third baseman here, it was learned today.

Business Manager MacMeking of St. Paul, who is in Cincinnati, refused a cash offer for Dressen. Telegrams seeking waivers on Red players and others asking offers for players wanted by St. Paul have been sent by President Herrmann.

HIGHLAND QUINTET TO PLAY FITCHBURG

The "Y" Highland quintet, Merrimack Valley Y.M.C.A. champions, will line up against the fast Fitchburg five in the local gym this evening. Fitchburg defeated the quintet last week by a score of 11 to 8, nosing out the locals in the final period of play.

The following lineups will start the game this evening:

"Y" HIGHLAND	FITCHBURG
Patton, rf	lg, Brown
Dento, lf	rg, Polson
Douglas, c	c, Fores
Buchan, rg	lf, Levine
Rathcin, lg	rf, Hollows

COLLEGE TRACK STARS COMPETE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Track and field athletes from 14 of the leading colleges in the east are among the 450 indoor performers entered in the New York A.C. games tonight. Yale will send a complete squad of 40 athletes, Pennsylvania will send 17, while Columbia and New York university also will be represented by large squads. The leading invitation events include the Buermeier "500," Baxter mile and Poertner three mile run and the Loughman sprints in which a select array of club stars will compete against college rivals.

GAME POSTPONED

Owing to the storm last night, the Lowell Textile-Boston college game was postponed until March 1. Textile plays Holy Cross here Saturday night.

MACHINE SHOP

McMahon	98	88	95	281
Sharipa	90	96	102	288
J. Keefe	77	88	122	288
Sweeney	71	99	85	255
Reynolds	106	107	86	299
Totals	445	482	491	1421

WOOL DEPARTMENT

Wain	68	83	84	235
Mahoney	82	95	87	264
McCabe	85	94	83	262
Collings	81	79	73	233
McTeague	90	83	99	272
Totals	406	434	426	1266

SPINNING

Chambers	69	72	88	229
Collins	88	94	92	274
P. McNulty	96	96	90	282
Bostick	87	76	78	226
W. McNulty	87	82	99	268
Totals	427	426	447	1299

FINISHING NO. 2

L. Croft	67	95	89	251
Ad. St. John	61	68	77	206
J. Fortin	72	76	77	225
Al. St. John	85	83	85	253
G. Broadbent	73	84	91	251
Totals	361	406	422	1189

CARD ROOM

J. O'Brien	75	81	86	242
J. Wille	82	83	73	238
H. Shaw	85	80	84	249
C. Donahue	70	91	75	236
C. Delehanty	87	91	106	284
Totals	399	436	424	1259

TALBOT MILL LEAGUE

FURNISHING ROOM

Tivey	90	91	87	268
Bolosky	84	76	93	253
Annion	88	72	97	257
Condon	82	85	81	249
Conway	101	89	81	271
Totals	445	411	445	1301

WEAVE ROOM

F. Mullin	77	83	93	253
Nuttall	76	82	81	239
Butler	87	76	83	246
W. Mullin	89	103	91	283
Campbell	90	100	111	301
Totals	419	444	459	1322

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SECOND-HANDS

Kearns	79	102	76	257
Davis	81	86	110	277
Holt	89	85	87	259
Burke	79	96	87	259
Thomas	85	106	93	284
Spriggs	86	96	95	277
Totals	499	565	563	1625

OVERSEERS

Pillsbury	108	83	98	289
Green	91	88	90	269
Sherburne	98	81	91	270
Bell	87	97	91	275
Peacock	74	100	91	265
Davison	81	84	75	240
Totals	539	536	538	1613

LOWELL FIVE WIN

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J. Mercer	95	87	95	277
R. Porter	89	86	91	263
J. Imalla	85	79	96	264
B. Mercer	107	89	89	267
N. Belanger	96	83	96	275
Totals	473	415	458	1346

NASHUA FIVE

K. Mercer	81	81	77	242
L. Mercer	81	115	82	278
D. Carmody	106	92	84	282
O. Mercer	104	81	83	268
R. Mercer	92	91	84	270
Totals	467	466	410	1340

LISBON CLUB LEAGUE

GIANTS

Lima	88	89	87	264
Rodrigues	84	79	65	228
Silvia	90	91	69	250
Correa	89	98	73	261
Espinola	107	97	96	300
Totals	449	410	390	1273

WARRIORS

Martin	78	79	91	248
Baker	76	88	87	251
Nevis	88	83	96	267
Babe	93	93	108	294
Pires	82	96	119	297
Totals	417	439	501	1357

ST. MICHAEL'S

Paul	107	81	78	266
Herman	86	88	81	255
Avila	92	88	89	269
Silva	112	86	96	294
Repose	91	98	80	269
Totals	482	481	431	1358

YANKEES

Paine	91	76	74	241
Gallego	78	78	74	230
Silva	72	72	88	232
Primtell	93	105	93	291
Martin	97	87	121	305
Totals	431	418	450	1299

MIDGETS

Sub	85	71	78	234
C. Foster	85	87	98	270
M. Perry	85	71	81	240
A. Sousa	86	95	78	259
M. Bettencourt	100	103	97	300
Totals	441	427	435	1303

TIGERS

Sub	80	75	74	229
J. Martin	83	83	74	240
Pick	85	79	83	247
Manty	80	75	77	232
D. Silva	101	95	100	296
Totals	429	407	408	1244

ROOSEVELT COUNCIL WINS

CRAIG BIBLE CLASS

McCord	79	81	90	250
Clark	103	83	89	275
Kirkland	91	82	110	283
Silk	86	76	82	245
Weir	102	99	84	285
Totals	461	415	465	1241

ROOSEVELT COUNCIL

Young	83	103	91	277
Townsend	86	82	70	238
Davis	86	108	122	316
Brown	102	125	92	319
McIntyre	84	81	85	253
Totals	441	502	460	1403

CRAIG BIBLE CLASS

H. Leavitt	110	101	92	306
H. Wilde	78	104	84	266
R. Wilde	117	81	91	292
Whitridge	102	95	84	281
E. Honey	87	85	88	260
Totals	494	469	442	1415

ROOSEVELT COUNCIL

E. Hughes	115	109	98	323
F. Jameson	86	83	96	265
W. Dooley	101	91	91	283
G. Whitney	81	88	107	276
C. White	90	92	123	305
Totals	473	463	515	1451

Novel Way to Increase Pay

Thomas F. Maguire, former member of the Label Committee of the Cigar Makers' Union, says: "The cigar makers should request all cigar manufacturers to use the same kind of tobacco as the Elcho cigar is using, namely, the expensive long Havana filler, which is much easier to work than the cheaper short filler.

"If this was done it would enable all cigar makers to make more cigars, thereby making more money. We realize the manufacturers will say that of course the Elcho cotss more wholesale than other Boston cigars—but on the other hand the cigar maker claims that the retail price of the Elcho to the smoker is the same as other so-called popular brands."—Advertisement.

RICKARD MAKES DENIAL

Investigation of Charges That He Aided Ticket Speculators to Be Made

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—An investigation by the state boxing commission is expected to follow charges made by Tom O'Rourke that Tex Rickard had aided ticket speculators in connection with the Dempsey-Firpo fight last September. Rickard, in a formal statement last night, flatly denied the charges, which were made before the boxing repeal hearing at Albany, specifying that the promoter had turned over to one broker a block of tickets worth $135,000 which later was returned unsold.

Rickard called upon the commission for an immediate investigation and it was believed this would be the course taken, although reports from Albany intimated that O'Rourke's accusations might be turned over to a special grand jury.

George E. Brewer, chairman of the boxing commission, declined to comment on the charges. He made public a letter to Rickard, however, warning him that the commission would close Madison Square Garden to boxing bouts, and revoke its license, unless speculators who were alleged to be selling tickets around the arena were curbed.

Rickard has stated that he felt he should not be held responsible for suppressing ticket speculation in the vicinity of the garden, claiming that this should be done by the police. Brower expressed disagreement with this view in his letter to the promoter, and said he held Rickard responsible for stamping out the evil.

OBJECTS TO ARTICLE IN BOSTON PAPER

James F. Conway, faculty manager of athletics at the high school is up in arms over an article which appeared in yesterday's edition of the Boston Globe to the effect that greater Boston track teams dislike to come to this city for dual meets on account of poor track officiating at the meets in this city.

Mr. Conway has written to the Boston paper demanding either retraction or the presentation of proofs to substantiate the statement made in the article. His letter follows:

"I note in the Globe of Feb. 26 you mention poor track officiating in Lowell and that greater Boston teams dislike to come to Lowell for dual meets on this account.

"I ask you to substantiate this statement. I have been in charge of track athletics in the Lowell high school for several years and I have never found any difficulty in inducing Greater Boston teams to come to Lowell. I ask you to inquire of Arthur Ayer of Somerville, Mr. Batchelder of Malden, Mr. Driscoll of Boston college high, Mr. Joyce of Lynn Classical—just to mention a few men who bring teams to Lowell year after year—and learn of their treatment at the hands of Lowell officials. A statement like the one you have made is very damaging to our school and athletic standing. I am inclined to believe an impartial man would not make such an accusation without facts which would emanate from schools with which we are competing year after year.

"The coaches of various schools have given me ready assurance of their satisfaction with Lowell's attempt to conduct track meets in a dignified and fair manner. Hugh McGrath of Boston starts more of our meets than any other man.

"In the name of fair play and sportsmanship, I ask you to retract this statement or produce facts to support it."

A CANADIAN STAR

Canada has come to the front with a star woman golfer in the person of Mrs. Harold Hutchings of Winnipeg. Wintering in California she set two course records, a 77 at Del Monte and an 82 at Pebble's beach, both tough courses. Mrs. Hutchings went to the semi-finals in the Canadian championship last summer.

RIVAL MILL LEAGUES IN BOWLING MATCHES

The committee in charge of the bowling tournament between teams from the Massachusetts Cotton Mills league and the Merrimack Mills league, to be held on Kittredge's alleys on the holiday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock has completed plans for the big event. A large list of prizes has been secured and keen competition is indicated.

The teams will be lined up as follows:

MERRIMACK	MASSACHUSETTS
Twisters	Yard
Machine Shop	Shop
Office	Dress Room
Yard	Cloth Hall
Corduroy Dept.	Spinning
Velvet	Weave Room
Khaki	Dye House
Weave Room	Carding Dept.

The following prizes will be awarded:

Massachusetts Cotton Mill league—First high three strings, Waterman fountain pen; second high three strings, gentleman's umbrella; third high three strings, silver Eversharp pencil; fourth high three strings, gentleman's muffler.

Merrimack Mills league—First high three strings, Waterman fountain pen; second high three strings, gold Eversharp pencil; third high strings, pearl-mounted penknife; fourth high three strings, silk necktie.

High individual strings:

Massachusetts Cotton Mills—First high single, silver cup; second high single, pair of cuff buttons; third high single, gentleman's shirt; fourth high single, billfold.

Merrimack Mills—First high single, silver cup; second high single, pair of cuff buttons; third high single, smoking set; fourth high single, one pound box candy.

Prize, both leagues—electric lamp.

BOXING BOUTS FOLLOW DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 21.—Seven boxing contests formed the feature of a combination smoker-prayer meeting at the Merritt Memorial Methodist church here last night, declared to be the first time in local ecclesiastical history that a church has put on boxing matches immediately after devotional exercises.

The Rev. B. B. Kassler conducted the religious service and then, upon his announcement, he and the congregation adjourned to the basement, where a regulation ring had been installed. There were seven bouts. Young Corbett, former world's featherweight champion, was the third man in the ring. Similar bouts will be put on at the church every two weeks, it was announced.

FOR RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Play for the United States racquets singles championship was scheduled to get under way here today on the courts of the Tennis and Racquet club, with C. C. Pell of New York defending his title. Stanley G. Mortimor of New York, recent victor over Pell in the gold racquet final, is among the favorites in the competition. Stanley W. Pearson of Philadelphia, national squash racquets champion, is entered in the tournament.

MIKE McNALLY'S FATHER DEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 21—Efforts to notify Mike McNally, baseball player of the New York Yankees, of the death of his father, Thomas McNally, here, Sunday had been unavailing up to this forenoon. There are no other living relatives, so far as known, according to the local undertaker, who sent telegrams to the son in Medford, Mass., Shamokin, Pa., and later to Scranton, Pa., where it was said he is now located.

CONFLICT OVER CHOICE OF TENNIS BALL

PARIS, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—A serious conflict over the choice of the tennis ball to be used in the competitions of the Olympic games has resulted in the resignation of Alan H. Muhr as secretary of the French Tennis Federation and may cause France to go unrepresented in this branch of the Olympic competitions.

When the Tennis federation learned that the French Olympic committee had adopted a tennis ball of American make for the matches next July it informed the Olympic committeemen that unless the American ball was withdrawn the French tennis team would not take part in the games. To this, the Olympic committee rejoined with an expression of regret but said its decision must stand.

Frantz Reichel, secretary, and Alan H. Muhr, international secretary of the French Olympic committee, are being bitterly assailed and openly accused by members of the tennis federation with having adopted a ball of American make for the purpose of favoring American tennis players over the English and French. Both Reichel and Muhr retort that their only desire is to give the Olympic competitors the benefit of the best available material, adding that the American tennis players need no favors and will be able to look after themselves without undue privileges.

JOE KIRKWOOD IN LEAD

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 21.—Joe Kirkwood of Rockwood Hall, N. Y., who won the Texas open tournament at San Antonio, last week, was leading the field in the second annual Corpus Christi opening golf tournament when play started today on the final 36 holes. Kirkwood's score for the 36 holes played yesterday was 141. His nearest opponent was John Golden, who made 148. Johnny Farrell of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Henry Cluci, of Bridgeport, Conn., were tied for third, with cards of 150.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 21.—Percy N. Collins of Chicago, the champion, defeated Emil A. Renner, Youngstown, 300 to 168 in the sixth match of the national class A, 18.3 balk line billiard championship here yesterday. Collins' average was 13 14-22, and his high runs 78, 62 and 47. Renner averaged 7 11-21, with high runs of 33, 29 and 20. Collins registered his 78 in the sixth inning by holding the balls in close formation.

GIRL FATALLY BURNED

SALEM, Feb. 21.—Evelyn King, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. King, who was burned yesterday morning when her clothes caught fire from a stove at her home on Danvers street, died this morning at the Salem hospital.

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Billy Evans SAYS

For a minor league star to join a big league club and immediately win a regular berth is the decided exception. Most players regardless of their natural ability, must go through a course of sprouts, be properly schooled before they are considered capable of holding down a big league job. Some big league managers favor sending a player to the minors for polishing if he shows the proper ability but lacks experience. Others are of the opinion that a player can sit around on the bench, work out in practice, and thereby absorb more of the big league ways than could possibly come from a season or two in the minors.

Is it possible for a promising recruit to be ruined or, perhaps better, spoiled for big league work by too much inactivity holding down a seat on the bench?

There are those who will argue that Lefty O'Doul, recently sent back to the Coast league by the Boston Red Sox, is one player who has had his big league career wrecked by failure to break into actual competition at a time when it seemed he was ready to star in the majors. It was most unfortunate for O'Doul that he was the property of the New York Americans at a time when that club boasted an all-star aggregation. O'Doul came to the Yankees touted as the best pitcher in the minors. With most any big league club, other than the Yanks, he would have been pressed into service at once and either delivered or proved a bust.

When O'Doul joined the Yankees the only way he could have gotten a chance as a regular would have been to use dynamite or shoot a few of the regular stars.

Failure to immediately get a chance probably shaped O'Doul's major league career as a failure. Expecting to be used at once, it was a shock to be relegated to the bench. No doubt that took away some of his confidence. Used in bad spots probably tendered to further discourage him. Anyway, when the New York club decided it was ready to provide a regular berth for him if he proved capable, O'Doul fell down on the job. After several years of bench warming he was sent to Boston in one of the many deals between the Yankees and Red Sox.

At Boston O'Doul simply couldn't show the stuff that made him the most talked about minor league pitcher in the country, prior to joining the Yanks. He lacked the dazzling speed that featured his work in the bushes.

Pacific Coast league fans are at a loss to understand O'Doul's failure to deliver in the majors. On the coast he is regarded as one of the greatest southpaw pitchers ever turned out by that organization. He will be warmly welcomed back by the fans of that league. Prior to joining the Yanks O'Doul won 25 games in 1921 and led the league in the matter of effectiveness from an earned run angle. He is to be with Duffy Lewis at Salt Lake.

"All I want is the chance to work," says O'Doul in commenting on the deal. "I didn't get it in the big show. Next season some major league club is going to be willing to pay a fancy price to get me back."

CAPTAIN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

Peter Georges, star forward on the Lowell high school basketball team, which brought its season to a close this week, has been elected captain of the 1924-25 team, it was announced by Faculty Manager James F. Conway and Coach James Liston this morning.

The election of Georges is generally approved as he acquitted himself creditably in every contest in which he participated last year. He is a shift forward, a fast floor man and one of the most accurate basket shooters on the squad. He succeeds Tim O'Sullivan as leader of the high school court artists.

Georges is a junior and will graduate next year. He entered Lowell high after his graduation from the Green school in 1920.

SISLER OFF FOR SOUTH

SANTA ANA, Calif., Feb. 21.—George Sisler, manager of the St. Louis Browns and Jimmie Austin, coach, left yesterday for Mobile, Ala., where the St. Louis team has its training quarters. They took with them Hillard Tyrell and Ed Cuttington, local semi-professionals.

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RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Incidental music from Loew's State Theatre orchestra.
4.30 p. m.—Herbert Hooper, pianist.
4.50 p. m.—Joe Cook, one-man vaudeville team.
5 p. m.—The day in finance.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance, Shepard Colonial orchestra.
8 p. m.—Incidental music, from Loew's State Theatre.
8.25 p. m.—Selection, State Theatre orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Cherub Trio, Miss Lena Rubin, pianist; Abe D. Rubin, flutist; Felix Vecchione.
9.30-10 p. m.—Lorriston Stockwell, basso-cantante; Miss Mildred Vinton, pianist.

WGI, MEDFORD

5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6.15 p. m.—Boston police reports.
6.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7 p. m.—Evening program: "Bits of Wisdom," by George Brinton Beal; concert arranged by Linton W. Silliker and friends of Malden.

WJZ, SPRINGFIELD

7 p. m.—Preparation of Federal Income Tax Returns, by Thomas McCarry.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
8 p. m.—Concert by Doris Wyman, violin; Olive Wyman, cello; Miriam Sullivan, violin; Alberta M. Kelleher, violin.
9 p. m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals.

WJZ, NEW YORK

5 p.m.—Luelle Dors, coloratura soprano, accompanied by Creighton Allen.
5.30 p.m.—Closing markets.
7 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
7.30 p.m.—Avy La Skera, double-voiced entertainer.
7.45 p.m.—World's work.
8 p.m.—"Social Economy," by Dr. Henry P. Fairchild, New York university.
8.30 p.m.—Evening organ recital.
9.15 p.m.—Ilka Silberta program.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10 p.m.—Carlyle Straub, poems.
10.30 p.m.—Dance program by the Hotel Commodore orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK

7.30 p.m.—Philip Braver, popular songs.
7.45 p.m.—Golf, by Innis Brown.
8 p.m.—Philip Braver, baritone.
8.15 p.m.—Printing Around the World, by Ralph Bartholomew.
8.30 p.m.—Irene Jacques, soprano.
9.30 p.m.—Time.
9.45 p.m.—Jimmie Moore, popular songs.
10 p.m.—Joint recital by Anita Wolff, pianist, and Edna Frandini, soprano.

WRC, WASHINGTON

5.15 p.m.—International code.
6 p.m.—Stories for children.
8 p.m.—A talk on motoring.
8.15 p.m.—Violin recital.
8.30 p.m.—Song recital.
9 p.m.—Hidden Fortunes in Cancelled Stamps, by E. B. Power.
9.30 p.m.—Bill Callaw in one of his "Tony the Barber" talks.
9.45 p.m.—Piano recital.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10 p.m.—Concert of dance music.

WOR, NEWARK

6.15 p.m.—Albert E. Sonn, Radio for the Layman.
6.30 p.m.—Tom Cooper's Country Club orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p.m.—Market quotations, news bulletins.
6.30 p.m.—Dinner music by hotel orchestra, Albany, N. Y.
7.45 p.m.—Third annual reception and welcome to new citizens by Schenectady post, American Legion.

WEAF, NEW YORK

5.30 p. m.—Concert by the Glee club and orchestra of the Beta Theta Pi House of Union college, Schenectady, N. Y.
7 p. m.—Midweek services under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches.
7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p. m.—Jeane Alfred, soprano, accompanied by A. V. Llufrio.
7.55 p. m.—Harry English and Paula Palmer in an amusing comedy satire on small town life, entitled The Drummer.
8.10 p. m.—Jeane Alfred, soprano.
8.20 p. m.—The Trend of Business Conditions by Dudley F. Fowler.
8.30 p. m.—The Adolph Lewisohn free public course in chamber music, from Hunter college, New York city.
9.46 p. m.—Earle Tuckerman, baritone, accompanied by Ruth Emerson.
10 p. m.—Audrey Roslyn, pianist.
10.15 p. m.—Earle Tuckerman, baritone.
10.30 p. m.—Audrey Roslyn, pianist.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5-6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut Theatre orchestra, police bulletins, weather forecast; Just Among Home Folks, selections by the Strand Theatre orchestra; late important news bulletins, market reports.
8.30 to 10 p. m.—One-hour concert under the auspices of the Ella Sharrard Violin quartet; contralto solos; reading; four-minute digest of Sunday school lesson; four-minute Radio Forum talk; late important news bulletins; time announced at 10 o'clock.

ROLLER SKATING RACE AT KASINO

Leo Burke won the free-for-all roller skating race at the Kasino last night, finishing the three miles in 9 minutes 46 seconds and defeating such fast performers as White and Wilson of Lawrence. Charles Normandin was judge and Charles McQueen, scorer. Burke is willing to meet any man in New England.

PITCHER ROSS TO JOIN WHITE SOX

MAYFIELD, Ky., Feb. 21.—John Ross, a pitcher during the 1922-23 seasons for the Mayfield club of the Kitty league, was en route to San Antonio, Tex., today for spring training with the Boston Red Sox. He is 20 years old and first attracted attention on the local diamond.

PAINT ON CLOTHING

To launder paint spotted overalls, boil them in water containing a tablespoon of turpentine for each gallon of water.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

Presenting a brilliant cast, headed by winsome Colleen Moore, "Through the Dark," from Jack Boyle's "Boston Blackie" story, "The Daughter of Mother McGinn," is described as one of the greatest crook plays ever brought to the screen. It opens a three days' engagement at the Strand today. It's a crook picture that should find an appeal to all classes of film fans. That love levels all ranks and that the straight path is the only one to follow are the twin theses of the story. The film is replete with action and dramatic thrills and moves swiftly from the interior of the San Quentin prison through the haunts and dives of Frisco's Chinatown. "Boston Blackie" who after making a realistic escape from prison is led to give up the life of crime that has made his name famous throughout the world of crookdom furnishes a succession of melodramatic thrills that vie with any ever brought to the screen. Miss Moore plays the role of Mary McGinn, the daughter, and Forrest Stanley is seen as "Boston Blackie." The pair carry the burden of success and do it admirably.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne have come back to the screen! They will appear in a "Modern Marriage," a melodrama of high society life. For the past two years this pair has devoted themselves to vaudeville engagement exclusively, and now they return to the screen in a film story that affords them unusual opportunity to again reflect exceptional attainments in the silent drama. The story deals with the problems of present-day married life, and shows them solved by the clenched fists of a determined husband. It gives an interesting glimpse of the underworld.

A comedy and weekly will also be shown, as well as good musical numbers.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Man and Wife," a picture powerfully dramatic, which presents a tremendous problem, will be featured at the Rialto beginning today. It tells the story of a surgeon who married two sisters. Believing one to be dead he marries the other, unaware of their relationship. It later developed that he had made a terrible mistake. His first wife was still alive, although slightly demented. He knew that she would die unless an operation was performed and he could perform that operation. Should he operate and ruin the new-found happiness of his present wife—she who was about to become a mother? Or should he let this girl die, when everyone thought was dead? If he did the former he would ruin three lives. If he did the latter he would be the same as the murderer. Don't fail to see how this unusual problem is worked out in "Man and Wife," which is one of the picture sensations of the season. Gladys Leslie, Robert Elliott, Norma Shearer and Maurice Costello, are the featured players.

The added attraction on the bill is "Kentucky Days" with Dustin Farnum in the leading role. It is said to be one of the best pictures of Farnum's long screen career, dealing as it does with the romantic days of '49. The action of the picture is laid in the south and on the trail of the California gold fields. Supporting Farnum in the cast are Margaret Fielding, Bruce Gordon and William P. DeVault.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

In "Lights Out," a rollicking comedy-drama, written around the hectic activities of a certain big moving picture studio, now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre, several well known comedians appear in roles more dramatic than those in which movie fans are accustomed to see them.

Hank Mann, the funny man with the bashful eyes, who began as a Keystone cop and became one of the most popular of screen rib-ticklers, plays the part of a porter. Ben Deeley, famous in vaudeville for 18 years, is cast as a slick crook. Max Ascher plays the unsympathetic role of a moving picture producer. "Lights Out" is a distinct screen novelty.

William Desmond in "The Breathless Moment," a dramatic production; a comedy, "High Power," the International News and the second episode of the Boston Post prize picture, "New England in Motion Pictures," complete the bill.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The prettiest piece of showmanship seen on the B. F. Keith stage, this season, is that of Reynolds, Donegan & Co., with their skating stunts. Five members of the group do some exceedingly graceful and dangerous work. In this big show, which is specially well balanced, are Ed. Healey & Allen Cross purveying a novel and artistic singing and pianistic act. The twain are entertainers of a very high class, and their work never misses fire. Willie Solar, the international musical comedy star, scores one of the biggest hits in a comedy line seen here in seasons, while Carlisle & Lamal, with their turn of unusualties, create a lot of good laughter. Annette, the little girl, has a voice of surprising beauty and freshness, and Pilert & Scofield open the bill with a real novelty. The week's picture is "Women Men Marry" and it has E. K. Lincoln as its star.

ROYAL THEATRE

Tomorrow's holiday bill at the Royal will prove the strongest of the week in point of popularity, for Tom Mix will perform in "Stepping Fast," and the counter attraction will bring a brand new picture to Lowell in "Shattered Reputations," with Johnnie Walker and Jackie Saunders. Johnnie's greatest hit was that of the sacrificing son in "Over the Hill," in which he scored a tremendous personal success. Since then, he has filled many important screen roles and he has a fine one in this new play.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not, as some believe, to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. Adv.

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The Strange Tale of a Man Who Married Two Sisters!

"MAN AND WIFE"

With a Big Star Cast

ALSO

DUSTIN FARNUM
—IN—
"KENTUCKY DAYS"

Clyde Cook Comedy — News

SUNDAY VAUDEVILLE

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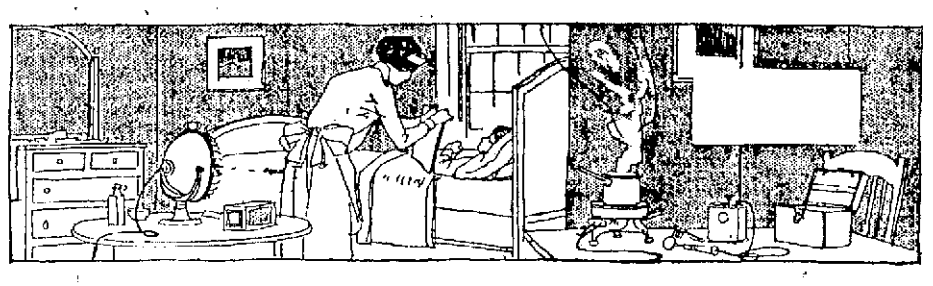
CARLISLE & LAMAL
In "The Interviewer"

ANNETTE—In Songs

PIELERT & SCOFIELD
In "Helping Hubby"

NEWS | TOPICS | FABLES

E. K. LINCOLN in a New Screen Drama of Marriage Tomorrow
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CORBETT BILL IS FAVORED

Contains All Points Desired and Implies No Preference of Site

Legislators Learn Sentiment is Opposed to Gorham Street Court Location

An unanimous sentiment in favor of the Corbett courthouse bill and against the Gorham street site proposed by Representative Jewett and sponsored by the county commissioners, was made known yesterday to the joint legislative committee on counties, holding public hearing in the Market street courthouse.

A standing vote, called for by Senator Albert T. Rhodes, acting chairman of the committee, developed this unanimous sentiment. Mr. Rhodes first called upon all persons in favor of a new district court building for Lowell to stand. Every person in the courtroom aside from the committee members arose. He then called for all those in favor of the Gorham street site to stand. Not a person stood, even County Commissioners Barlow and Wardwell remaining seated.

From statements made by individual members of the committee, if they may be taken as any criterion as to what the committee report when formed will be, it is apparent that the Lowell courthouse will soon be a fact. The main object of the questioning by the committeemen appeared to be endeavoring to arrive at a conclusion as to just how much money they would recommend to be appropriated.

Judging from the expression of public sentiment before the legislative committee on counties yesterday afternoon, it is very plain that there is strong opposition to the proposal of the county officials to locate the district court on a portion of the lot occupied by the present county court house in Gorham street. The objections have already been stated in this paper but they were emphasized and affirmed by various speakers at yesterday's hearing. It is plain that a downtown location is favored for the district court and preferably as Judge Enright urged, in a building separate from the police station. If a new court building be provided, then the old building can be remodelled so as to offer better accommodations to the police department.

The speakers who were heard, were in the main in favor of the Corbett bill, which sets the limit of the amount to be borrowed at $400,000 although it is understood that a suitable building may be provided for a smaller amount. The hearing left no doubt in the minds of the committee as to the sentiment of the community on this whole question. It is hoped, therefore, that the legislature and the county commissioners will endeavor to give this city what the citizens want in an up-to-date district court.

The Corbett Bill

The Corbett bill, No. 281, in its entirety, follows: "Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

"Section 1. For the purpose of providing in the city of Lowell a suitable building or rooms for the district court of Lowell and for equipping and furnishing such building or rooms for the use of the district court, and for other purposes incidental thereto, the Middlesex county commissioners are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise, such land and property as may be necessary, and within sixty days after taking any land they shall file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the northern district of said county a description of the land sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which same was taken, signed by them. Upon such filing, title to the land so taken shall be vested in said county in fee. The county shall pay all damages sustained by any person by reason of the taking of land or other property as aforesaid; and the damages shall be determined in the manner provided by law for determining damages in the case of land taken for laying out highways.

Section 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex are hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, and to issue bonds or notes of the county therefor. Such bonds or notes shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each loan, as will extinguish the loan within twenty years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but not for less than their par value, and the proceeds, except premiums, shall be used only for the purposes herein specified. Premiums received on account of loans hereby authorized may be used to pay the cost of issuance of bonds or notes, and any balance shall be held and applied to the first bond or note maturing.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The Jewett Bill

The Jewett bill, known as 171, follows in its entirety:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing in the city of Lowell a suitable building or rooms for the district court of Lowell, and for other purposes incidental thereto the Middlesex county commissioners are hereby authorized to erect such a building or alter existing buildings on the land now owned by said county, in said city, bounded by Gorham street, Court street, Elm street and Linden street, on which the Lowell court house now stands, or they are hereby authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the general laws such land and property within the city of Lowell as may in their opinion be necessary for such purposes and erect a building thereon or alter existing buildings and do all incidental things as to grading grounds, planting or other work which in the opinion of the said commissioners may be necessary.

Section 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex are hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding $400,000 and to issue bonds and notes of the county therefor. Such bonds or notes shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date of each loan, as will extinguish the loan within twenty years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given as required by Section 22 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws that the following order has been proposed in City Council, to wit:

CITY OF LOWELL,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
In City Council

ORDER:

To borrow Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000) under Acts of 1920, Chapter 75, and a vote of the High School Building Commission passed January 31, 1924.

ORDERED

By the City Council, formerly the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

That to provide additional funds for the expense of constructing, equipping and furnishing a high school building and a building for a heating and power plant in connection therewith in the City of Lowell, the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed under authority of Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1920 to borrow for and in behalf of the City of Lowell Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000), and that notes or bonds of the City of Lowell shall be issued for said sum. Said bonds or notes shall be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue, in annual payments as provided in Section 14, Chapter 719, Acts of 1913, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and that amount being a portion of the Six Hundred Thousand Dollars ($600,000.00) mentioned in an order of the Municipal Council adopted March 9, 1920.

That the proceeds of said bonds to said amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00) be and the same are hereby appropriated to the above designated purpose, and the appropriation is hereby ordered.

By order of the City Council,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.
Feb. 21, 1924.

HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The final standing in the high school freshman basketball league was announced today as follows:

Class 1—	Won	Lost
Team A	2	1
Team C	1	1
Team B	1	2
Class 2—Div. 1—		
Team C	6	0
Team E	4	1
Team D	3	1
Team F	1	3
Team G	1	4
Team B	1	6
Team A	0	4
Div. 2		
Team		
F	7	1
E	5	1
F	3	3
A	2	2
C	3	2
B	2	5
D	1	4
G	0	5
Class 3		
Team		
G	6	0
D	6	1
E	4	3
A	2	4
B	2	3
H	1	5
C	1	6
Class 4		
Team		
E	3	0
H	1	1
A	2	1
C	1	2
D	0	3

GRAMMAR SCHOOL LEAGUE

The final standing in the grammar school basketball league is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Bartlett	9	0
Morey	8	2
Butler	4	6
Varnum	4	5
Edson	3	6
Moody	0	9

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

The students of the evening high school will present an entertainment in Coburn hall of the high school this evening. Following the entertainment program, dancing will be enjoyed until 11 o'clock. The program follows:

Recitation, Birthday of Washington, Raymond W. Mann; saxophone solo, Valse Erica, John R. Goggin, accompanied by Hazel Estes; recitation, The Jail Critic, Austin McKenzie; recitation, Stick to Your Rush, Joseph I. Boisclair; song, Winter Memories, Louise G. Collier, accompanied by Miss Ruth Boulger; recitation, Sheridan's Ride, William Giancoulis; recitation, The Puzzled Dutchman, Paul D. Petterson; violin solo, Hungarian Dance, Elizabeth M. Sullivan; recitation, The Wreck of the Julie Plante, Ernest Blanchette; Spanish song, Rojo, Blanco y Azul (Red, White and Blue), Mr. Cornell's class in Spanish; one-act play, Joint Owners in Spain; cast: Mrs. Mitchell, director of Old Ladies' home, by Helen J. Hafey; inmates of the home, Miss Dyer, by Dorcas M. McGee, Mrs. Blair, by Marion H. Moran.

APPEAL COSTLY TO J. O. PARENT

In superior court at East Cambridge yesterday, Joseph O. Parent of this city was found guilty of operating an automobile without a license or registration and was ordered to pay a fine of $100. He appealed a $50 fine in the local district court a short time ago.

RAPS AUDITOR COOK

Clergyman Member of Legislature Accuses Him of Discrimination

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—An order providing for an investigation by a special committee of the legislature into the conduct of State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook has been filed in the house by Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware. The Ware legislator, who is a Congregational clergyman, charges Cook with discrimination against Catholics and with efforts to evade the civil service laws. The order will be referred to the committee on rules and a hearing will be given by this committee, on the question of whether it shall be admitted for consideration.

The committee on public service reported leave to withdraw on a bill providing that no person in public employment shall receive a salary of less than $5 a day.

The committee on ways and means reported ought to pass on the bill to authorize the special commission on the necessaries of life to investigate the price of gasoline and petroleum products.

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN COTTON SPINNING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Cotton spinning activity was greater in January than in any month since last May, the census bureau's spinning report today indicated. The number of active spindle hours for the month was larger by 1,300,000,000 than in December.

Active spindle hours for January totalled 8,448,247,467, or an average of 221 hours per spindle in place, compared with 7,139,371,847, or 190 per spindle in place in December and 9,256,299,904, or 249 per spindle in place in January last year.

Spinning spindles in place January 31 totalled 37,740,453, of which 33,539,806 were active at some time during the month, compared with 37,635,709 in place December 31, and 34,044,570 active at some time during December and 37,225,419 in place January 31 last year and 35,240,857 active at some time during that month.

The average number of spindles operated during January was 36,476,177, or at 96.7 per cent capacity on a single shift basis, compared with 32,574,171 or at 86.8 per cent capacity in December and 10,008,285, or at 107 per cent capacity in January last year.

EVANGELIST BURNS INFIDEL BOOKS

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 21.—Despite his announcement at a revival meeting last night that he would not make a bonfire of various religious books which he had termed "infidel," Charles Winters, evangelist, at 1 o'clock this morning, led his audience to the rear of the building in which they met and then, one at a time, burned the books in an incinerator. Police and newspaper men who remained at the meeting until midnight had left, as had many of the audience. After the "infidel" books had been burned, Mr. Winters led his audience in singing a hymn.

Protests from Presbyterian ministers against the public bonfire brought warnings from the police yesterday that the action would not be permitted. Today, it was said that inasmuch as the burning was done in the incinerator no action could be brought against Winters.

REMOVAL OF SNOW BY CITY DEPARTMENTS

City street and park departments combined today to remove snow from streets and sidewalks after the heavy storm of Tuesday night and yesterday. In the street department 5 teams were sent out early with four men and a driver to each team and out of a crowd of approximately 200 job-seekers at the Broadway yard this morning 10 or 15 temporary men were put to work. The truck plows also were out in the residential sections.

The park department employes worked on parks and commons and used the new tractor plow in the vicinity of Fort Hill and Hoyt avenue.

Even while the snow still was falling yesterday the street men attempted to relieve conditions downtown, particularly in the square and the result was clearer thoroughfares today than would have been the case if the job and not been tackled yesterday morning.

MAYOR DONOVAN IS SIXTY YEARS YOUNG

Mayor John J. Donovan tomorrow will celebrate the 60th anniversary of his birth and will make the occasion one of reunion with his children and grandchildren at the Donovan home at 42 Claire street. With him will be Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Reynolds and daughter, Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Donovan and daughter, Dorothy.

The mayor was born in New York city on Feb 22, 1864, but since the age of five years has made Lowell his home.

FREIGHT LOADINGS

WASHINGTON, Feb 21.—Railroads loaded 906,489 cars with revenue freight during the week ending Feb 9, which was 23,447 carloads less than the previous week. Severe weather conditions were given by the car service division of the American Railway association as the reason for the decline, despite which the traffic volume remained far above normal, the loadings being 57,137 cars in excess of the total for the corresponding week in 1923.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, relatives and neighbors, who by their kindness, sympathy and floral offerings helped to lighten our recent sorrow in the death of our beloved mother and grandma.

MRS. DAVID WIGGINS and Family,
MR. WM. WALKER and Family,
MR. JOHN J. WALKER.

CALEB JAY FRENCH DEAD

BOSTON, Feb. 21 Caleb Jay French, former vice president and general manager of the American Bell Telephone Co., died at his home here last night. He was born in Epping, N. H., in 1841, was a postmaster at Fortress Munroe and at Richmond, Va., during the Civil war, and served as a division superintendent of the railway mail service when organized under President Grant.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Narrow changes, mostly in an upward direction, were the rule at the outset of stock trading today. Gulf States Steel advanced a point in response to the increase in the annual dividend rate to a $5 basis.

Renewed accumulation of the oil shares, especially Pacific, Sinclair, Producers and Refiners, Tidewater, Mexican Seaboard and Standard Oil of California, which gained 1 to 2 points, encouraged more confident buying of other representative industrials in the subsequent dealings. Moderate purchases of United States Alcohol, American Can, Republic Steel, American Hide & Leather preferred, General Electric and Atlantic Gulf carried them up a point or over. Railroads were neglected, with, however, some of the low priced southern and southwestern issues holding steady. Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred was offered down 2¼ points to 18, a new low figure for the year. Foreign exchanges opened higher.

Influenced by reports of generally favorable business conditions and an abundance of money, operators on the long side extended their activity as the session progressed, the advance being stimulated by short covering over the holiday. Trading was rather quiet, but the buying orders were distributed over a wide list with the oils, steels, shippings, equipments and sugars manifesting substantial group strength. Houston Oil, Mexican Seaboard, Atlantic Gulf preferred and General Electric were among the dozen or so stocks to sell two points or more above yesterday's final figures before noon. Railroads were irregular, strength of Southern Railway and Lackawanna being counteracted by the heaviness of St. Paul preferred and Delaware & Hudson. Call money opened at 4 per cent.

Railroad shares swung into line in the general upward movement of the afternoon, New York Central reaching 100½ and St. Louis & San Francisco preferred, Missouri Pacific, Seaboard Airline preferred, Erie and the first preferred, Chesapeake & Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line gaining 1 to 2 points. Considerable higher prices prevailed for various industrial shares, U. S. Steel touching 104⅜.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Cotton futures opened firm, March, 29.80; May, 30.10 to 30.25; July, 29.50 to 29.42; Oct. 26.26; Dec. 25.75.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Foreign exchanges easy. Great Britain demand 4.32¼; cables 4.32⅝; 9-day bills on banks 4.30; France, demand 1.24½; cables 425; Italy demand 4.31½; cables 4.32½; Belgium, demand 3.75½; cables 3.76; Germany demand .0000000022; cables .0000000022; Holland demand 37.38; Norway, demand 1322; Sweden demand 26.20; Denmark, demand 15.04; Switzerland, demand 17.32; Spain, demand 12.72; Greece, demand 1.65; Poland, demand .0000125; Czecho-Slovakia, demand 1.26; Austria demand .0011; Rumania, demand 56; Argentina, demand 34.25; Brazil demand 12 12; Tokio demand 45; Montreal, demand 96 31-32.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	46	45½	45½
Am Beet Sug	44	42½	42½
Am Can	114⅝	111⅝	113⅜
do pf	112⅝	112¼	112½
Am H & L	11½	11⅛	11⅛
do pf	66⅞	59⅞	60⅜
Am Loco	73½	73	73
Am Smelt	62¼	61⅜	62¼
Am Sug	57⅝	57	57⅜
Am T & T	128⅜	128⅛	128⅜
Am Wool	74⅜	73½	74½
Anaconda	40⅛	39⅝	40
Atch	100⅝	99⅝	100
At Gulf	17⅜	15⅝	17⅜
Baldwin	122⅜	120¼	122
B & O	56	55⅝	56
Beth Steel	57½	57⅛	57½
do pf S pc	95⅝	95⅜	95⅝
B R T	14½	13⅞	14⅜
Butte & Sup	19¼	19	19¼
Cal Pete	25½	24⅞	25⅜
Can Pac	148	147	148
Cent Leath	16⅝	16	16⅝
do pf	41⅜	39⅝	40½
Ches & O	71⅜	70	70⅞
do pf	114½	114	114⅝
C, B & P	24	23⅞	23
Chile	28	27⅞	28
Col G & E	36½	35⅞	36½
Col Fuel	27½	27¼	27½
Con Gas	84¼	82⅜	84
Corn Prod	175⅞	172¾	175⅞
Cru Steel	64	62⅜	64
Cuba Cane	16⅜	16½	16½
Del & Hud	112½	111¼	112⅝
Erie	25¾	24¼	25⅝
do pf	30⅝	29⅞	30¾
do 2d	28	28	28
Gen Elec	209	206½	207
Gen Motors	14⅞	14⅜	14⅝
Gt No pf	57	56¾	57
do ctf	31½	30½	30⅞
Int Paper	36	36	36
Kennecott	37½	37	37½
K City S	18⅞	18¾	18¾
L & Nash	89¼	89¼	89¼
Maxwell 1st	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Mother Lode	9	8¾	8⅞
Mo Pac	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜
Nat Lead	130½	129½	130½
Nevada	14¼	13⅞	14
N Y Air B	42⅝	42½	42½
N Y Cent	100⅜	99⅞	100⅜
N Y & N H	19⅝	19½	19⅝
No Pac	53	53	53
Pan Amm	18⅝	17½	18⅝
Penn	42¼	42⅛	42⅛
Pere Marquette	12	11½	11½
Pullman	120½	120	120
Pure Oil	24¼	23⅞	24
Ray Con	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝
Ry St Sp Co	112½	112½	112½
Reading	55½	54⅝	55¼
Rep I & S	57	56	56⅝
Royal D	55⅜	54½	55⅜
St Paul	15½	15	15⅛
Sinclair Oil	23	22½	22⅝
Sloss	61⅜	61	61⅜
So Pac	85⅜	85⅞	85⅜
So Ry	18⅞	17½	18⅝
do pf	71	71	71
Stewart	89⅜	89	89
Studs	101⅜	100	100
Tex Pac	24⅜	23½	24
U Pac	131	131	131
U S I Al	76⅝	74½	76⅜
U S Rub	36½	36	36¼
do pf	86⅞	86½	86⅞
U S Steel	104⅛	102⅝	103⅞
do pf	119⅝	119¼	119⅞
Utah Cop	68	67¼	68
Va Chem	6⅞	6½	6½
Wab	11⅜	11	11⅛
do A	43¼	42⅝	42⅞
do B	28½	28½	28½
Willys	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
Westhouse	61¼	61	61¼
Wis Cen	36	36	36

Boston Market

BOSTON, Feb. 21. Mixed fractional price changes governed the early trading on the local market today. Shoe Machinery was up ⅛, Swift International ⅛, and American Woolen ⅛. American Telephone was off ⅛ and Walworth ⅝.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am. Wool pfd	101¼	101¼	101¼
Arcadian	2	2	2
Bos Elk	78	78	78
B and A	149	148	148
Cal and Hec	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛
Carson Hill	2¾	2½	2½
Copper Range	25	24½	24½
Davis Daly	1⅝	1⅝	1½
East Steam	53	51½	52½
Island Creek	98½	98	98
Lake	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Mex	75	75	75
Gas	80⅞	80¼	80½
Mayflower	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

James M. Cox at Miami, Fla., confirms the report that he has authorized the use of his name as democratic candidate for presidency.

Poincare disavows any intention of resigning and denies that he is inviting defeat on question of internal politics so long as his foreign policy is sustained.

Rollin C. Everhart resigns as editor of the American Issue, in protest against selection of Arthur J. Davis as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of New York.

Newport, R. I., authorities, heeding protests of wealthy summer residents, decline to grant permit for any prospective bout between Dempsey and Wills in that city.

Jacksonville, Ill., reports having heard heart beats broadcast by radio from St. Louis.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Coolidge tomorrow will deliver the second radio address since he became chief executive. It will be in commemoration of the birth of Washington and will be broadcast through stations WEAF of New York and WCAP of Washington.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Judge Braley of the supreme court today authorized Trinity church to expend $4000 for the making of a bust of Phillips Brooks to be placed in the Hall of Fame at New York university.

RIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 21.—Radcliffe H. Ford, former United States consul at Leghorn, Italy, died here today aged 72. His wife and one daughter survive.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—The sound of human heart beats, broadcast last night by station KSD (Post Dispatch) was heard in Marshall, Tex., 500 miles from here, according to a telegram received by the Post Dispatch today.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 21.—Temporary receivers were appointed today in the superior court here for S. H. Greene and Sons corporation, dyers, bleachers and finishers, at Clyde. The concern is said to be nearly 100 years old.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Feb. 21.—E. Roland Harriman, president of the Orange County Driving Park association, announced today that arrangements had been completed to have Peter Manning, 1:56¾, champion trotter and Sanardo, 1:59¾, pacer, race against the world's record over a half mile track at a meet to be held here August 5, 6 and 7.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 21.—The juvenile commission of this city will send to parents of every child born in the city in 1924, an illuminated greeting card bearing the seals of the city and state and pointing out that "what he will become depends largely upon the first five years of his life."

PARIS, Feb. 21. (By the Associated Press.)—American divorces in France have been granted with regard to the full spirit and letter of the French law, the ministry of justice has ruled after an investigation of the manner in which some of the divorce cases to which Americans were a party have been disposed of lately.

TO UNSEAT CONG. BLOOM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The unseating of Sol Bloom, democrat, as a member of the house from the 19th New York district, was recommended today by an elections committee which investigated charges of fraud in connection with his election.

FOR BRATTLEBORO POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Stanford A. Daniels, Waldo Cooley and John E. Rogers were certified by the civil service commission as eligible for appointment as postmaster at Brattleboro, Vt.

New Cornelia	17¼	17¼	17¼
N E T	114	113½	113¾
N Butte	3	3	3
Quincy	92	92	92
Shannon	56	56	56
St Mary	33½	33½	33½
Sup and Bos	95	95	95
Swift and Co	101	101	101
Swift Int'l	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Trinity	50	50	50
U Shoe	36⅛	35⅞	35⅞
U Shoe pfd	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Waldorf	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Winona	25	25	25
Wickwire	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜

DEADLOCK IN STRIKE BROKEN

Representatives of Striking Dockworkers and Employers Reach Agreement

Terms Will Be Submitted to Conference Tonight—Approval Expected

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press) England awoke today to find the apparently hopeless deadlock in the dock strike broken. Representatives of the dockworkers and employers, meeting at the ministry of labor, arrived at terms of agreement in the early hours of the morning.

The terms will be submitted to a conference of the dockers' delegates from all sections of the country at the labor ministry this evening, and, should they meet with the approval of the men, work will be resumed immediately, relieving the congestion which has prevailed at the ports for the last few days. Indications are that this approval will be forthcoming.

The conference last night was held in secret and the terms of the agreement were not made public, but it is believed they provide for the extra shilling advance for which the men have been fighting.

Mail Stacked on Docks

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 21.—The 5000 bags of mail from America which have been stacked on tenders here since the outbreak of the dockmen's strike, have not yet been moved to London.

Gangs of dockworkers and a large staff of postal officials assembled this morning, to begin sorting the bags prior to entraining them for distribution to the various centers, but a member of the strike committee intervened and both the dockworkers and postal officials abandoned the task.

Welcomes Suit for $600,000

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facts was made without vigor. What were the newspapers doing for 22 months. What was Senator Walsh doing? It looks as if somebody had been asleep at the switch—or perhaps asphyxiated at the switch. At least, no court proceedings have yet resulted from the Tea Pot Dome situation.

"Nor have there been, so far as I am aware, any court proceedings, initiated as a result of the criminal mismanagement of the Veterans' bureau. The wholesale dishonesty there is not a matter of rumor; it is a matter of official record in the committee proceedings and the proceedings of congress and Mr. Forbes and his friends have as yet encountered no court proceedings.

"There have been no proceedings nor even a thorough investigation of the alien property administration. There are other directions in which court proceedings would be admirable.

"Congress today is spending its time solemnly and partisanly debating an income tax measure. It is like discussing the size of a faucet you would put in a barrel leaking between half the staves. If we can have honest administration of the taxes that are collected, the rate of income tax will take care of itself.

"If this country were invaded by an alien foe and I were a young man, I believe I would offer myself for its defense. It has been attacked by something more dangerous than a military invasion, by a foreign foe. Corruption has attacked the government at its heart. I believe I am a patriotic citizen and I propose to offer the same service in fighting this danger that a young man should offer in fighting a military invasion. I am really enlisted in this matter because of profound conviction.

"My attitude hides no motives of partisanship. I have been a lifelong republican. I believe that the facts are not fully presented to the country and even when presented are not being acted on."

SEN. GREENE IS STILL "DESPERATELY ILL"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The condition of Senator Greene of Vermont remained "very critical" early today, but he appeared to be holding his own, and attendants said the "prognosis is unfavorable but not hopeless."

The senator wounded Friday during an encounter between a prohibition enforcement party and suspected bootleggers, was said by Dr. Thomas Linville, one of his physicians, to have shown a "little improvement" during the last 24 hours, but he was still "desperately ill."

"Slight Improvement"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—"Slight improvement" was shown in the condition of Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont at noon today, it was said by his nurse at a hospital. He has taken some nourishment."

AUSTRIA RECOGNIZES RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Austria has given soviet Russia recognition de jure, according to advices received by the foreign office here.



"NOTHING LIKE HOME!"

"Barberry Hill Bootlegger," owned by Bayard Warren of Prides Crossing, Mass., is back home after a most successful trip to New York's Gay White Way. He was adjudged the best dog in a recent show in Gotham.

ADAM AND EVA



Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 19



Then West Wind reappeared. "Well, how was that?" he shouted. "Fine!" replied Jack. "But you have stirred up a great dust all over the woods." "Oh, I'll settle that," snapped West Wind. And this time he faded out of sight by going up through the great trees.

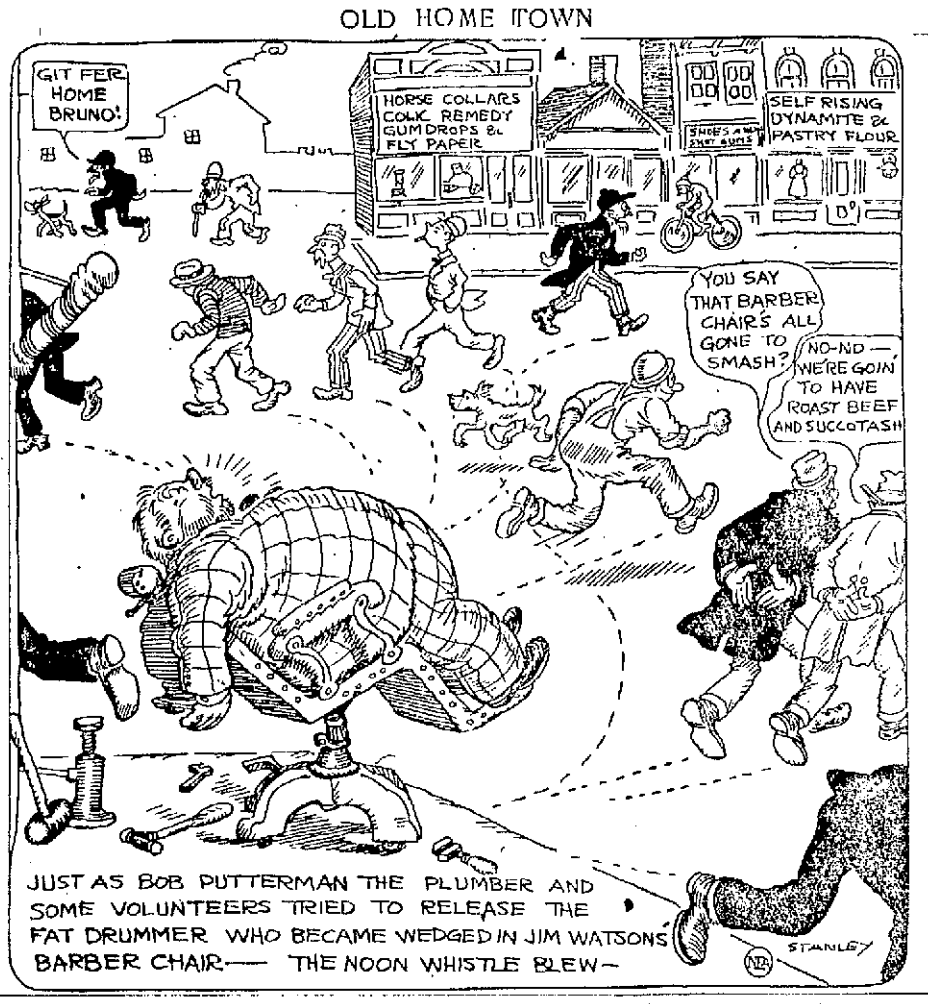


Jack stood and watched the old fellow until he was gone and then he noticed that big black clouds were gathering overhead. "Looks like we are going to have a storm," he said to Flip. "Come on, old fellow, we'll seek shelter." And Jack and his dog were soon under some large tree trunks.



Darker and darker it grew. Then the darkness was broken by a streak of lightning. "Wow!" shouted Jack, "this is going to be a real storm." And then came a crash of thunder and another break of bright lightning. Flip started to whine, but Jack pulled him up close to protect him. (Continued.)

OLD HOME TOWN



ENTER: THE DRUG STORE COWBOY



By ROY J. GIBBONS
N.E.A. Service Writer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., and Points South, Feb. 21.—Enter the drug store cowboy and his companion the frappe flapper!

Of genus new, these two have grabbed the local scenery, as the last word and stir in a world of troubled complexes.

In soda fountain tete-a-tete you can see them most any day flanked alongside the marble counters of department store apothecary shops.

Attacking caldrons of harmless nectar as the specialty, and solving current problems with oeclat of cider statesmen, the sideline of said cowboys and their petticoated allies.

All through the land of mammy songs, rendezvous for the younger set has shifted from front line evening bridge trenches to the more novel redoubt of corner pharmacies.

And many are the 8 o'clock evenings they spend in riotous pursuit of innocent merriment over cups of adjacent nectar, while caroling sweet harmony to refrain of banana songs.

Scientist studying habits of the breed see in them a throwback to the days redolent of swinging doors and foot rails before the polished bar.

All of which goes to prove that you can kid Nature for a while, but you can't cheat her of her due. Maybe.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss Lowell, Feb. 2, 1924.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, March 15, 1924, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at my office, Room No. 424, in Appleton Bank Building, No. 174 Central Street, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution which Karolina Partyka of said Lowell had on February 2, 1924, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, being the time when the same was taken and seized on execution in and to the following described Registered land, the same being bounded and described as follows:

Land in said Lowell with the buildings thereon, situated on Coburn street, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Coburn St., twenty-four and 55-100 (24.55) feet; southwesterly by Lot A-2 on plan hereinafter mentioned ninety-eight and 24-100 (98.24) feet; northwesterly by land now or formerly of James F. Furlong et al., twenty-six and 60-100 (26.60) feet; and northeasterly by land now or formerly of Elmira Gillis, by Lot B on said plan and by land now or formerly of Catherine Kenney, ninety-eight and 37-100 (98.37) feet.

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Said parcel is shown as Lot A-3 on plan 5213 B, drawn by Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers, dated May 20, 1919, as approved by the Land Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed in the Land Registration Office for the Middlesex North Registry District with Certificate of Title No. 1275.

Being the same premises conveyed by Lucile W. Lamson to Karol and Karolina Partyka by deed dated June 5, 1919, Document No. 2356, and recorded with the Land Registration Office for the Middlesex North Registry District, Book 9, Page 153. And see Certificate of Title No. 1276.

MARTIN CONWAY,
Deputy Sheriff.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will—and all other persons interested in the estate of Franklin S. Cooledge, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Albert S. Taylor and Lucy S. Cooledge, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if anyone can not be found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f7-14-21

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribef has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Kisly, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JULIUS KISLY, Adm.
Care of Joseph A. Merenda, Esq.,
73 Tremont St., Room 543,
Boston, Mass.
f14-21-28

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex, ss.

Lowell, Jan. 12, A.D., 1924.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, the first day of March, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., at my office, Room 304, Central Block, 53 Central street, in Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that Ralph Sawitzky of Tewksbury in said County had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the 14th day of March, A.D. 1922, at 8 o'clock and 25 minutes a. m., being the time when same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—

The land in Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex with the buildings thereon, being lots numbered 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 641a, 642, 643, and 644 on a plan known as "Shawsheen River Park, Tewksbury and Billerica," dated May, 1909, J. W. Avery, Surveyor, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 26, Plan 11, together bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises at the intersection of Maple Road and Foster Street shown on said plan; thence the line runs northwesterly on and by said Maple Road three hundred seventy-eight (378) feet to land now or formerly of Foster; thence turning the line runs northeasterly on and by land last named about one hundred thirty-five (135) feet to land now or late of Gotsch; thence turning the line runs southeasterly by land now or formerly of Gotsch about fifty (50) feet to lot numbered 644a on said plan; thence turning the line runs southwesterly by said lot numbered 644a about fifteen (15) feet to lot numbered 641a; thence turning the line runs southeasterly by lots numbered 644a, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652 and 653 on said Plan, about two hundred fifty (250) feet to said Foster Street; thence turning the line runs again southwesterly on and by said Foster Street eighty-seven and fifty one-hundredths (87.50) feet to Maple Road and the point of beginning, containing thirty-two thousand, six hundred twenty-six (32,626) square feet more or less.

BERNARD F. GATELY,
Deputy Sheriff.

f7-14-21

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Noonan, late of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

PATRICK J. NOONAN, Adm.
507 Third St., South Boston, Mass.
f14-21-28

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Palmirre F. Jean, otherwise known as Palmina F. Jean, late of Los Angeles, in the State of California, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WILFRED JEAN, Adm.
49 Dracut St. Lowell, Mass.
ARTHUR L. ENO, Attorney.
February 7th, 1924.
f7-14-21

James E. O'Donnell
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45 MERRIMACK ST.
LOWELL

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

CHILD'S FUR NECKPIECE lost between Central street and the square. Return to Lena Santos, 101 Gorham street.

PERSON seen picking up pocketbook in Pollard's store between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday afternoon telephone 2541-M and avoid further trouble.

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FULLNESS IN FRONT

Front fullness for trocks is being stressed by a number of French houses, but the plain flat back effect is almost invariable.

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Lace veils and trimmers are popular on large and small hats and are particularly effective on black satin models.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for a small family. Call between 3 and 8 p. m. 136 Congress st.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted; woman about 35; no children, one adult. Call after 6 p. m. Joe Therren, 10 Howe st.

WOMAN wanted to do washing and ironing for a family of two; to take home. Call 2586-J after 5 p. m.

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TWO YOUNG MEN to represent a well known concern with fifty years' experience. Product well advertised. House to house canvassing. $18 a week to start. See Mr. Hubley, 45 Hurd street, after 6.30 p. m.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN

CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1057.

Livestock

POULTRY 67

POULTRY—Market price paid for poultry of all kinds. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Tel. 5635.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

ORCHESTRA DRUMS, Bass and Snare, almost new. Complete outfit. Call 68 C st.

DRY BIRCH or pine, $12 a cord, stove length, or $5 a big load; delivered. Tel. 3191-W.

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ALL KINDS OF PIPES at right prices. P. & K. Smoke Shop, 242 Central st.

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PIANO for sale, mahogany upright; in good condition. Tel. 6012-M.

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MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS 86

OLD MATTRESSES made over and repaired to look like new. People's Bedding Co., 278 Bridge st. Tel. 2870.

RAZOR BLADES

RAZOR BLADES—We resharpen every kind of safety razor blade, also hone razors right. Howard, 200 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR ALL INFORMATION concerning Mons. Reynard's Friendship Club of Introductions and correspondences, write to room 58, No. 630 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.

PLASTER AND CEMENT WORKER. Get your repairs done before the busy season and save money. Estimates free. Sand $3.00 load. Apply Bernard, 49 Roper st. Tel. 3191-W.

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Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 91

FURNISHED ROOM in private family, to let; use of tel. 7 Mt. Washington st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; private family, steam heat; use of phone; short distance from the square. Tel. 4515-M.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

5-ROOM TENEMENT with electricity and gas; bath and open plumbing. 238 Lincoln st. Phone 1776-W.

GOOD TENANTS wanted. We just finished up six tenements and two stores, all up-to-date. Call 128 Charles st. or 285 Central st.

4 AND 5-ROOM TENEMENTS to let. Agawam st.; gas, electricity; rent reasonable. Tel. 1552-M.

3-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT to let; steam heat, electric washing machine. Space for auto. Gaudette, 217 Pawtucket boulevard.

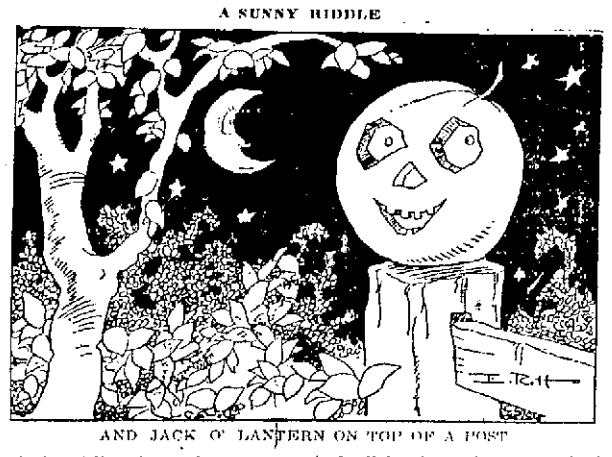
6-ROOM APARTMENTS with all modern conveniences and janitor service. Heated, hot and cold water. Finest apartments north of Boston. Apply to George Husson, 196 Pawtucket st. Tel. 2995-M.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 103

2-TENEMENT OR COTTAGE wanted in any good location, state price and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good trade. Write H-84, Sun Office.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

A SUNNY RIDDLE



AND JACK O' LANTERN ON TOP OF A POST

"The laziest fellow I ever knew
Lay in a cornfield and grew and grew,
It wasn't the scarecrow, goodness no!
For why should a scarecrow care to grow?

"He looked at the sky as he lay in the shade,
That the gracefully waving cornstalks made,
And he said to himself with a chuckle, 'Ah, me!
The sun's the color I think I'll be.'

"So he deepened by day to a rich dark yellow,
All the time growing bigger, this lazy old fellow!
Indeed it's a wonder his shiny tight jacket
Didn't burst up the back with a horrible racket!

"Summer flew by and the autumn came,
And there lay old Lazybones just the same,
His friends, the obligingly kind cornstalks,
Were dried up and withered and stacked in shocks.

" 'That's the way with the world,' said our Lazybones friend,
'Most everything else must come to an end.
But not for important folk, such as I,
I and the sun up there in the sky.'

" 'I can't grow any more so I think I'll snooze,'

And off he dropped—not a minute to lose.
But there came just then the farmer's good wife.
With (what do you think?) a long, sharp knife!

"The next day Lazybones stretched with a yawn,
'My goodness!' he cried, 'The winter's gone!
I never in all my life was so hot,
Or perhaps it's a fever that I've got!'

"With that he opened his lazy eyes,
But all that he saw were six round pies,

'I knew it!' he cried, 'I'm more than the sun,
For I am six and he is but one!'

"And Jack o' Lantern on top of a post,
Just grinned at hearing so silly a boast,
'Why I am only an empty head,
But I know much better than that,' he said."

"Well, what's the answer, everybody?" asked the Riddle Lady when she had finished.

Peter Peter was the one to reply. "I think it's as easy as rolling off a log," he declared. "It's a pumpkin!"

Even Nick and Nancy kept quiet, for, like everybody else, they felt that Peter Peter had a right to the prize.

And this is what it was. A fine large pumpkin pie. Mister and Mrs. Pumpkin-Eater had it that night for dessert.

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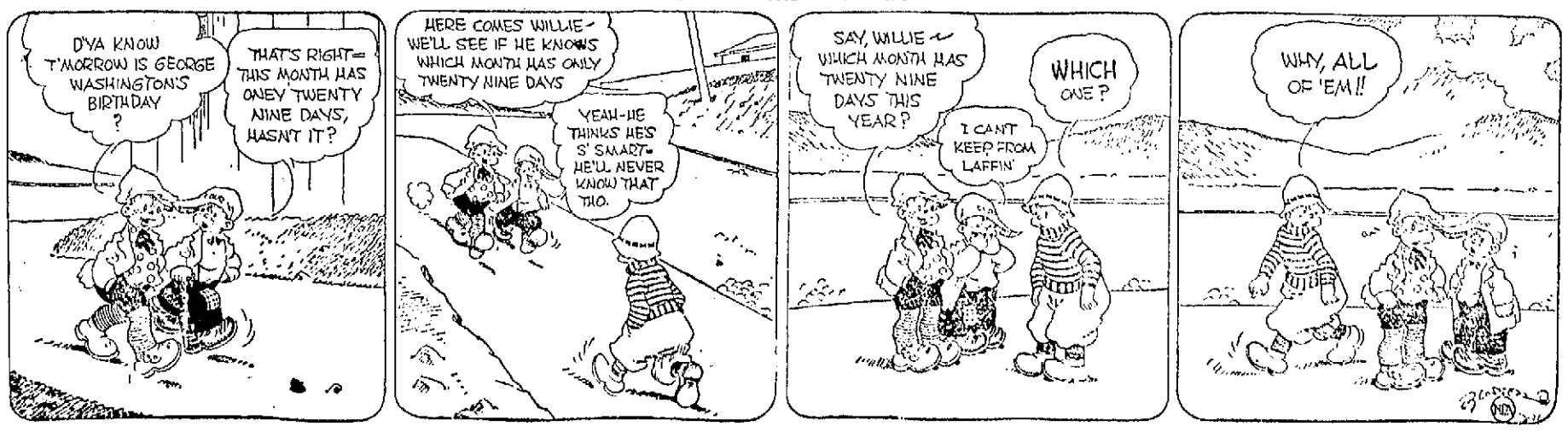
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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1924

BEACH POLICE OFFICERS FREED

U. S. Commissioner Finds Chief Congdon and Salisbury Policeman Not Guilty

Chief Exonerated and Fowler Scored as Lax and Neglectful of Duty

Police Chief Harold Congdon and Patrolman Willard Fowler, of the Salisbury beach force were exonerated yesterday afternoon on charges of conspiracy in connection with alleged wholesale rum-running operations within their bailiwick, United States Commissioner Walsh, before whom they were arraigned here, declared the government had insufficient evidence against them to warrant a finding of probable cause. The charges against them were dismissed and they were discharged.

The government completed its case yesterday afternoon and the commissioner immediately found for Chief Congdon. In the case of Policeman Fowler the defendant and the wife of the police chief both testified before Commissioner Walsh made any finding. Attorney Herlihy, for Fowler, argued that while he might have been guilty of laxity and neglect of duty, perhaps even gross and wilful, there was no evidence of any conspiracy on his part. Mrs. Sarah E. Condon, wife of the chief, testified in defense of the accused officer, as did Frederick H. Andrews and Dwight Walker of Salisbury.

Federal Agent Loveley, of the Maine forces, the last government witness, was the principal witness against Police Chief Congdon but his testimony failed to develop into much of an incriminating nature. He told of the police chief dropping in at the Davis cottage while he was in conference with some of the alleged rum-runners but could not testify that any drinks were served or any talk of rum-running came up during that time.

Franklin Priest, associate defense counsel, attempted to question the witness as to his relations with two young women at the Garrison Inn that the defense claimed he and Informer Maynard entertained at government expense but Commr. Walsh ruled out the questioning saying that whatever of nature was brought out would be regarded by him as immaterial.

The other Salisbury cases will come up here next Wednesday.

ANOTHER BIG REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

In one of the largest real estate transactions of this year, Dr. Maurice Fishman, well known physician, recently purchased a large block of property in the Gorham and Elm st. section of the South End at a cost of approximately $40,000.

The property was formerly owned by the James H. McDermott estate and comprises five buildings located at 376-388 Gorham street, 84-88 Elm street, and 1-11 Auburn street, and about 13,000 square feet of land. There are 23 tenements and four stores in the property, all of which are in good condition.

The sale was made through the office of Edward Smith, well known real estate dealer. Dr. Fishman purchased for investment purposes.

THE SENTENCING OF DRUNKEN DRIVERS

The bill which would compel judges in Massachusetts to impose jail sentences upon persons convicted of operating automobiles while under the influence of liquor was defeated in the house of representatives yesterday when a motion to substitute the bill for the adverse report of the legal affairs committee was beaten by a vote of 60 to 137.

Proponents of the measure urged it as a necessary means of putting an end to drunken driving on highways. Opponents of the bill quoted Registrar of Motor Vehicles Goodwin on their side, the contention being that if prison sentences were compulsory it would be more difficult to secure convictions.

ANOTHER SIGN OF SPRING

Plants to be set out on Lowell parks this spring were ordered today through the city purchasing agent by Park Supt. John W. Kernan. In all 2750 individual plants will be purchased for use at Fort Hill park, Maun square, Franklin park, Highland park and around city hall. The following are the varieties: 200 cannas, 500 petunias, 50 sweet alyssum, 700 geraniums, 400 begonia, 400 vinca, 200 verbenas, 200 zinnias, 100 salvia, and two castor beans.

Don't Neglect Your Cold

What Seem to be Simple, Little Coughs Often Result in Serious Illness

Take Father John's Medicine

This is the time of the year when you should be very careful of your health. Don't neglect a cold regardless of how light it may seem to be. All colds are dangerous. They develop rapidly.

Watch your health. If you catch cold, treat it immediately with Father John's Medicine. It relieves even the most stubborn colds and coughs.

Father John's Medicine is composed of the very purest cod liver oil, carefully and scientifically blended by our special process with other valuable ingredients so as to make it easy for weak systems to digest. Not a stimulant but a builder.

For over 58 years Father John's Medicine has been the standard family medicine for treating coughs and colds and as a body builder.—Adv.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Diamond Jubilee of Order Celebrated by Four Local K. of P. Lodges

Memberships of the four local lodges of the Knights of Pythias last night joined in celebrating the diamond jubilee of the order in Liberty hall. The attendance was very large, with many ladies numbered in the throng of anniversary celebrators. Similar observances of the sixtieth birthday of the fraternal order are being conducted this week in many parts of this country and the world outside. The Knights of Pythias organization first appeared in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 19, 1864, Justus H. Rathbone leading the project.

Last evening's anniversary program in Lowell was notable in every way. Elmer D. Robinson was chairman of the arrangements committee and the principal address was delivered by Warren A. MacCleery of Boston, deputy grand chancellor of Scandia lodge, East Boston. After the lodge ceremonials, an orchestra composed for the most part of advanced pupils of Julius Woessner, assisted by members of Wamesit lodge, played selections. Dancing followed the entertainment.

The following officers represented all local lodges:

Chancellor Commander Elmer D. Robinson, P. C.; Vice Chancellor Samuel G. Lyness, P. C.; Prelate Daniel E. Starkey, P. C.; Master of Work Fred A. Porter, P. C.; Keeper of Records and Seals Fernald N. Gould, P. C.; Master at Arms Frank A. Whipple.

After the flag ceremony, Mr. Gould reviewed lodge history and read some of the names of Lowell citizens prominent in K. of P. work in Lowell during the past half century or more. The chancellor commander read the Pythian principles, assisted by the vice chancellor, prelate and master of work of the evening, then Deputy Commander MacCleery was introduced and gave some enlightening reviews of lodge history and happenings of the past. He told of the Pythians' deeds in peace and war and declared that it was a bulwark for Americanism and the stars and stripes.

Besides the orchestral selections that pleased the celebrators immensely, little Dorothy Clark appeared in acrobatic dances. The dancing hours were filled with interest for all present. The floor director was Frank A. Whipple and the assistant director Daniel E. Starkey.

The Pythian organizations sponsoring last evening's successful celebration were Lowell lodge, No. 24, Wamesit lodge, No. 25, Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, No. 2 and Samuel H. Hines lodge, No. 56. The joint committee of arrangements included the following members: Elmer D. Robinson, chairman; Herbert Pilling, treasurer; George J. Bresth, Alston F. Chadwick, Lucian F. Harmon, Charles J. Kimball, John A. Lamberton, Samuel G. Lyness, William M. Pearson, Daniel E. Starkey, Frank A. Whipple and Edward C. Wilkins.

ANNUAL CONCERT AND DANCING PARTY

Associate hall last night was the scene of the annual concert and dancing party of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx, Company C Associates, and the hall was filled from early in the evening until midnight with members of the association and their many friends, who were out to make the affair a success.

A feature of the program was an entertainment by Jerry Tighe, a local boy who has won considerable distinction as a dancer in New York city. He came directly from Roseland Gardens, New York, and gave several numbers. A concert was given by the orchestra from 8.30 to 9.30 o'clock, following which general dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

The officers of the Phalanx are as follows: William A. Boyle, president; Frank Salome, vice president; William A. Black, secretary, and Robert Young, treasurer. The committee in charge of last night's affair was composed of the following: Harold J. Patten, chairman; William A. Black, Thomas Linscott, Robert Young, Frank Salome and Jesse Wheeler.

NO DISTRICT COURT SESSION TOMORROW

There was but one case in district court this morning and that was continued until March 6. Joao G. Sardinka was the person involved and the charge was assault and battery on Saul A. Lopez.

There will be no session of the court tomorrow (Washington's birthday).

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Catering the best. Lydon, Tel. 4934.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-227, Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A daughter was born Tuesday at St. John's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Pyne.

About 40 members of the dressmaking classes of Mrs. Chris. J. McSorley will go to Upton's farm, Dunstable, tonight, for dinner and the usual program of sports which are enjoyed at such affairs.

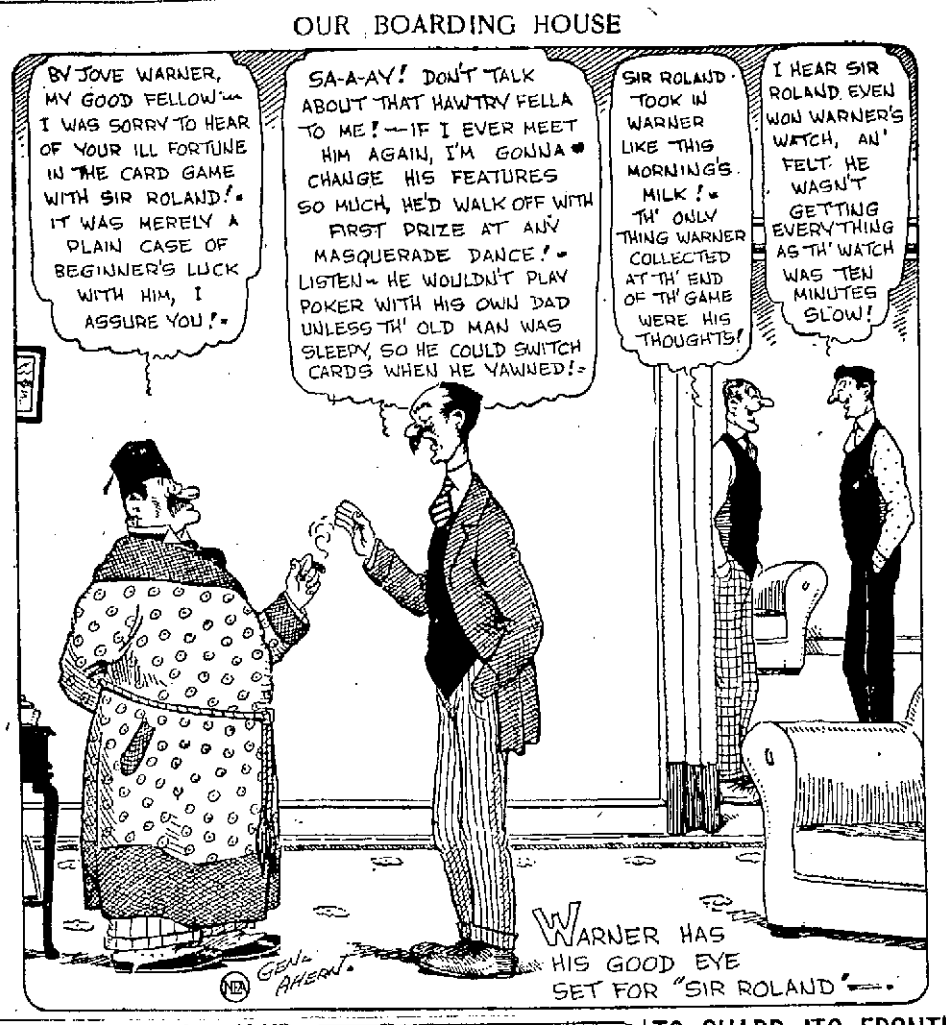
As tomorrow, Washington's birthday, is a postal holiday, there will be neither morning nor afternoon deliveries of mail and the postal sub-stations and windows of the main postoffice will not be open at any time during the day.

AUSTIN F. O'MALLEY

Funeral services for Austin F. O'Malley, who died yesterday at Clinton, after a brief illness, will be attended by a delegation of members from Lowell lodge, B.P.O. Elks, where he was highly popular. Mr. O'Malley was ill but a short time. He was a member of North Attleboro lodge of Elks and of Walpole council, K. of C. The services will be conducted from his late residence tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

CABARET AND DANCE
By the Washington Club
TEWKSBURY TOWN HALL
TONIGHT
Ted Marshall's Orchestra
Admission 50c, including Tax
Cars to Lowell after the dance.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



CHURCH MEN'S CLUB SUPPER AND TALK

Capt. William P. White, U.S.N., retired, acted as toastmaster at the dinner of the St. Anne's Men's club last night, served in the parish house by the women of the church. Musical selections were given by William C. Heller and Allessandro Niccoli. Rev. Appleton Grannis gave an illustrated lecture on Yellowstone park. Thomas R. Williams also spoke, reviewing the work of the church school for the past year.

The supper committee consisted of Mrs. Harvey Lafleur, Mrs. W. S. Davidson, Mrs. Clement Hamblett, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. E. J. Hall, Mrs. Carl Wheeler, Mrs. Grover Morris and Mrs. Walter Tubank. The young women who waited on the tables follow: Mrs. Owen Jones and the Misses Alice Miller, Eva McCarthy, Olive Miller, Dorothy Emery, Florence Emery, Ruby Emery and Mabel Humphreys.

LOWELL'S COMMUNITY CHEST PROJECT

The special committee that has been drawing up by-laws for Lowell's community chest project met at chamber of commerce executive quarters late yesterday afternoon to discuss the recommendations. After minor changes in composition, the by-laws were approved. They will be taken up for further discussion and final adoption at the coming meeting of delegated representatives from all charitable associations in Lowell now advancing the community chest movement. This meeting will be held soon.

Heads Antis



Arthur J. Davis, above, of Boston has been elected to succeed William H. Anderson as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league in New York. Anderson recently was convicted of forgery. Davis admits liking a "good show" and says he "smokes any kind of a cigar."

The manufacture of corn starch has grown to such proportions in the United States that the industry now consumes about 50,000,000 bushels of corn each year.

TO GUARD ITS FRONTIER

Nicaragua Mobilizes Forces Because of Disturbed Situation in Honduras

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 21.—Because of the disturbed situation in Honduras, where three factions are claiming the presidency, the Nicaraguan government has decreed the mobilization of the army to guard its frontier.

The American cruiser Milwaukee has arrived at Amapala, on the Honduran Pacific coast and the American military attache to the Central American legations is reported to have left for Honduras.

Advices from Honduran rebel sources are to the effect that Gen. Gregorio Ferrera with 1700 men, is marching on Comayagua, and Gen. Vincente Tosta with 2000 men is headed for San Pedro, in Sula. These leaders are supporters of Policarpo Bonilla, one of the three proclaimed "presidents" of Honduras.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE MEETING

The Lowell Real Estate Exchange was represented at a meeting of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, held in the Boston City club last night, by President E. Gaston Campbell, Geo. D. Kimball, Walter E. Fayette and John F. Adams. The principal speaker of the evening was Hon. Vincent P. Bradley of the New Jersey real estate commission and his talk was on the method of licensing and controlling real estate brokers under the New Jersey law.

INCREASE IN REVENUE

Postoffice Revenue for January, 1924, $3000 Ahead of a Year Ago

The revenue of the local postoffice for January, 1924, was $3000 greater than in the same month a year ago and the expense of conducting the postoffice for last month was $300 less than in the same month in 1923.

The only explanation that could be given by Postmaster Delisle for the increase of revenue was that general business conditions in this city must have increased greatly in the past year. The favorable weather conditions of last month, compared to the bad conditions of a year ago, are responsible for the decrease in the operating expense of the postoffice.

The rural free delivery carriers are the only ones who have been seriously affected this winter by the snow and the route most seriously interfered with is the one which takes in the district along the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard. Considerable difficulty has been experienced along the boulevard, said the postmaster today, where rural patrons have mail boxes erected along the side of the road. The road plows used in clearing this road throw piles of snow in front of the boxes and sometimes even bury them from view. As rural carriers are not required to leave their vehicles to place mail in the boxes, the piling up of snow in front of the boxes on this road has resulted in placing great difficulties in the way of mail delivery. Patrons of the rural free delivery routes are warned that unless the vehicle driven by the carrier can be driven near enough the boxes to make it possible for mail to be placed therein by the driver without his leaving his equipage, the carrier is not required to make mail deliveries. Patrons of the Lawrence road rural free delivery route are especially warned that the roadway near the boxes must be shoveled out so that delivery can be made by the driver without leaving his vehicle, otherwise it is not necessary for him to make deliveries.

1924 PAINT AND POWDER SHOW ON MARCH 4

One week from next Tuesday evening, March 4, the Paint and Powder club will present its 1924 show, to be given this year at the Academy of Music in Dutton street. It will be of vaudeville type and made up of entirely new features. The proceeds of this year's show will be given to the Lowell Humane society.

ANNUAL DEBATE

The second annual debate between members of the Frederic T. Greenhalge Debating society of the high school and members of the high school faculty will be held in Coburn hall of the high school on the evening of March 7. The subject of the debate will be, "Has Failed to Advance Civilization Than Have Men." The personnel of the teams will be announced later.

BATTLE OVER INCOME RATES

House Hurried Along With Consideration of the Revenue Bill Today

Leaders Line Up for Second Showdown on the Income Rates Section

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house hurried along with consideration of the revenue bill today, while leaders lined up their forces for a second showdown on the income rates section when the bill is up for final passage.

A stubborn contest over the income rates voted into the bill by the democrats and republican insurgents appears certain, with Representative Longworth, republican leader, claiming a defection in the ranks of the 17 republicans who voted for the Garner schedule. Some of them, he said, have made overtures indicating they would like to vote for a republican measure.

Leaders are studying the parliamentary strategy involved in such a contest and the organization republicans are centering their attention on an effort to obtain a record vote on the compromise suggested Tuesday by Mr. Longworth, calling for a maximum surtax rate of 37½ per cent and the normal income rates recommended by Secretary Mellon. The democratic schedule raised the maximum surtax from the proposed 25 per cent to 44 per cent cut normal rates and increase personal exemptions. A solid majority vote on several parliamentary decisions as well as on the record vote will be necessary for displacement of the democratic rates.

Administrative sections of the bill will be read today and Chairman Green of the ways and means committee, in charge of the discussion, expressed hope that the estate and excise tax sections might be reached by tomorrow at the latest.

ACCOMMODATING STATE INCOME TAX PAYERS

To accommodate all those who have not been able to visit the state income tax office, room 408 Sun building, and file their state income tax return this year, Assessor Frank W. Derby has arranged to keep the office open all day Saturday, Feb. 23rd, same hours as all other week days, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. There is only one week more left after this week in which to file returns, and those who do not attend to it on or before March 1st will be subject to the penalties as prescribed by law, namely $5 a day. Payments of taxes may be made at time of filing of returns.



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Everybody Going—FRIDAY NIGHT—Big Favor Party—Plenty of Favors—Lots of Fun—Lowell Cadet Band—ADMISSION 10¢

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